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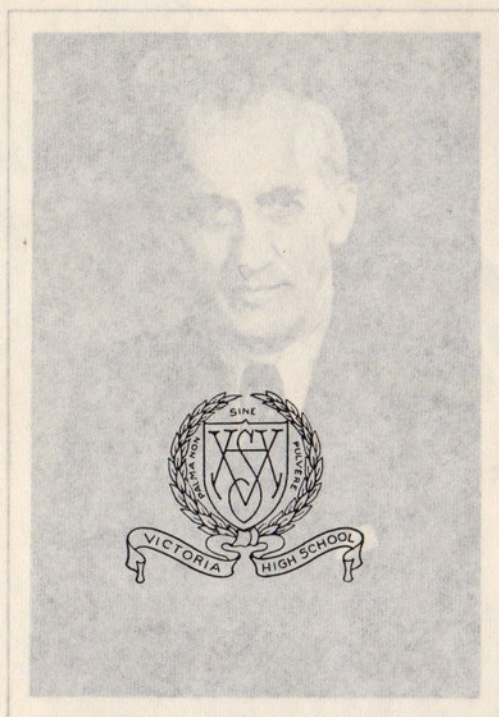
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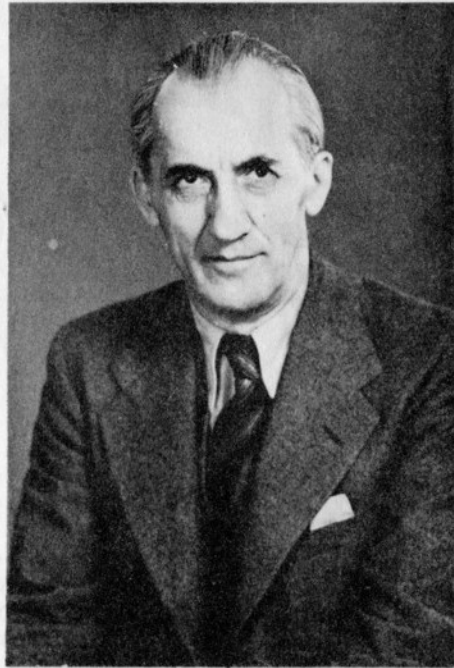
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Valedictory

*V*ALEDICTORY, according to Webster, means "bidding farewell," and after several years at Victoria High School it is hard to say goodbye. Regretfully we leave, realizing that next year we, the graduating class, will be widely scattered.

When we first entered this school, graduation was but a dim sign-post of the future; now it has become a reality. It is a time for quiet reflection and happy smiles as we recall the past few years of our lives; it is a time for serious thought about the future. For some it is the achievement of a goal; for others only the beginning.

To the teachers of Victoria High School we tender a grateful "thank you." They have provided us with many opportunities which have helped us to lead a fuller life. We sincerely hope we will be able to live up to the standards they have set for us.

Let us go forward with heads uplifted, our eyes on far horizons, eager to take our place as citizens of the future.

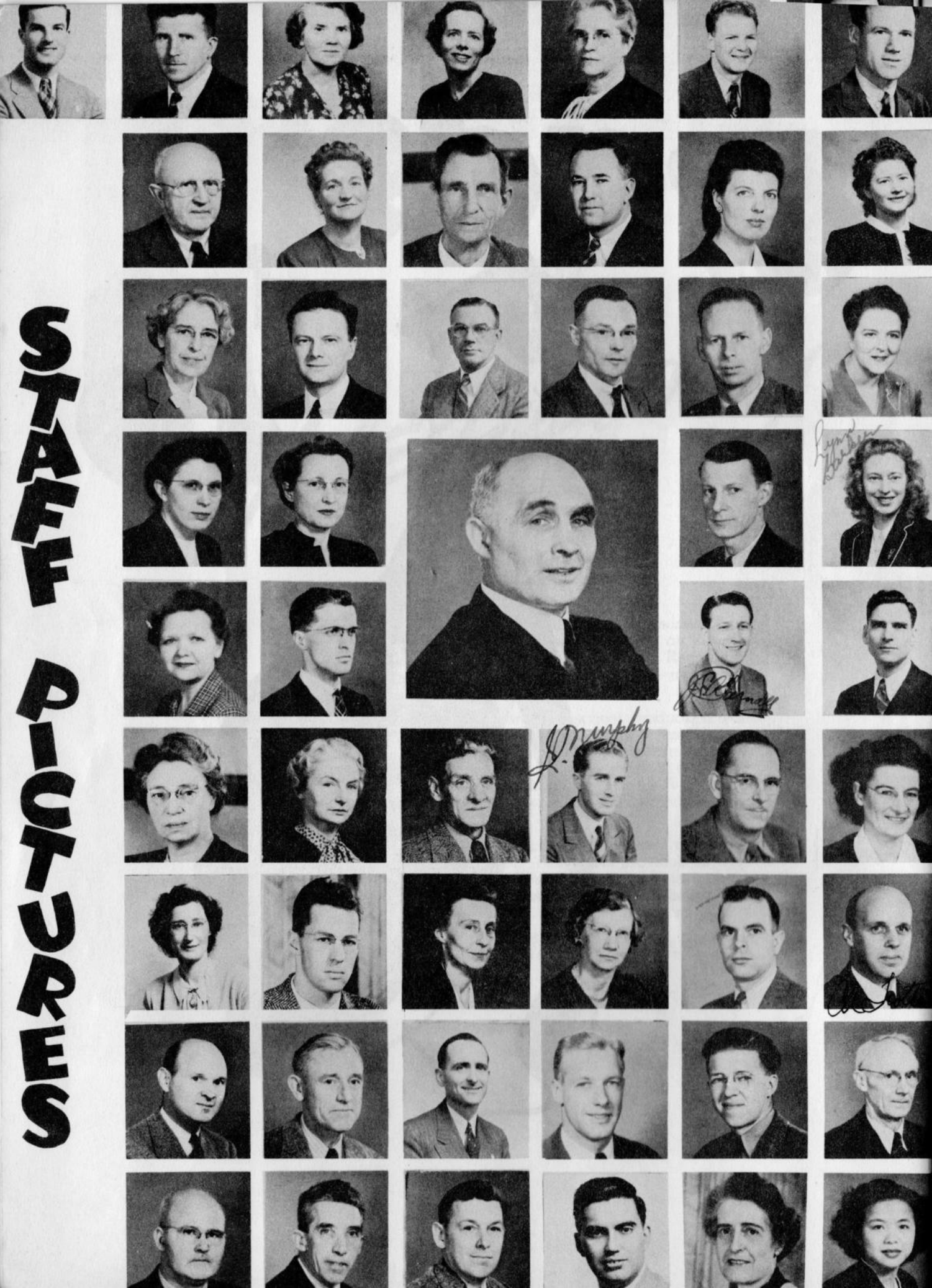
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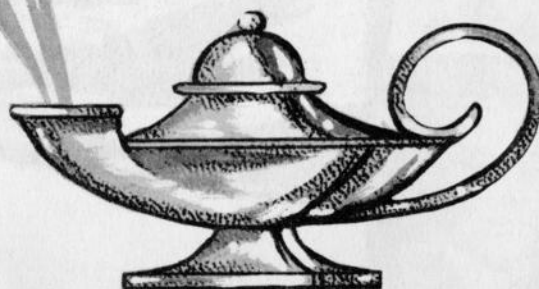
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Foreword

As Principal of this school it is my privilege to thank you for the eagerness and willingness with which you have co-operated during the past four years in all undertakings for the good of the school. On behalf of your friends, the teachers, I wish, also, to covet for you genuine success in whatever activity you engage in after graduation. We shall follow your careers with interest and pride.

Your future success will depend rather on what you become than on what you acquire. It is therefore vital that you "run the race that is set before you" with your eyes fixed on a worthy goal. To this end you should settle once and for all that nothing in this world is worth doing wrong to achieve, but rather that "life's highest purpose" is realized in the joy of service and self-sacrifice.

"Self-reverence, self-knowledge, self-control,
These three alone lead life to sovereign power.
Yet not for power (power of herself
Would come uncall'd for) but to live by law,
Acting the law we live by, without fear;
And, because right is right, to follow right
Were wisdom in the scorn of consequence."

J. H. Smith

PRINCIPAL.



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Introducing "Susie" our Shmoo



Suzy's Message

Allow me to introduce myself! My name is Suzy Schmoo. In the middle of one of my "smoozes," I was abruptly awakened by several eager scholars seeking to acquire my services as guide during the 1948-1949 term. Unaware of the responsibility I was about to undertake, I readily consented—so here I am. The first few months were very trying ones on my delicately inflated body, as many a time I would find myself wandering through never-ending corridors and vast staircases. Nevertheless, numerous sports and activities livened up life in general, and I found myself bobbling over bleary footlights and swinging on lofty chandeliers. Then I'd race outside and there, bruised and battered, would race up and down rugby fields despite my feminine instincts. In the following pages you'll find me peering around corners, introducing fellow scholars and shmooing you along. So until we meet again,

Shmoo to you,
SUZY SHMOO.

GARTH JONES

This scientifically minded student takes his education seriously. Honour Student, Badminton, Volley Ball.

PAT BALMA

An artistic miss with lots of friends. She is mad about horses. Tri-Delts, Honour Student, Portia.

FRED ANDERSON

Fred, with his personality and big smile, gets into everything. Senior Mixed, Basketball, Honour Student, Class President, Camosun, Hi-Y, Track.

MAUREEN BAXTER

Another one of those lucky girls who does not need to worry about exams. Honour Student, Fidentia.

WALTER BELOBABA

The quiet humour of this hard worker makes him a friend of all. An ardent swimmer, Glee Club, Honour Student.

MARYANN BISHOP

Behind that infectious smile and winning way Maryann hides a high I.Q. Honour Student, Hockey, Camosun.

KEITH DUNCAN

Div. 1's tall, "dark" and handsome is always lots of fun. Prefect, Hi-Y, Drama, Volleyball, Senior Mixed.

JOAN DAVIES

Here's one of our cute matrics who has lots of pep and energy. Honour Student, House 1 Captain, Hi-Y, Camosun Editor, Camosunet, Dance Team, Augmented Choir, Swimming, Track.

DENIS DOWMAN

Denis will have no trouble waltzing through life. Dance Team, Senior Mixed, Honour Student, Badminton, Volley Ball, Hi-Y, Camosunet, Camosun.

**LENORA FOSTER**

Our popular Lolly has picked nursing for a career. Prefect, Portia, Fidentia, Camosunet.

JACK HOUSTON

This blonde lad is always on the move, mentally and physically. Senior Mixed, Augmented Choir.

NANCY GRAY

Nan's enthusiasm, and fine school spirit have contributed to the success of many projects. Red Cross President, Portia, Camosunet, Senior Mixed Chorus, Badminton.

JENIFER MUNDAY

Jenny sees the world through rose-coloured glasses. Senior Mixed Chorus, Honour Student, Camosunet, Drama, Tri-Delts, Orchestra, House Basketball, Hockey.

FRASER MacPHERSON

The laughter and friendliness of this happy fiddler are an asset to the school. Orchestra, Camosun.

ANNA JOHNSON

Sparkling brown eyes and dark wavy hair, that's our popular class secretary. Drama, Prefect, Honour Student, Portia President, Camosunet, Hi-Y, Camosun.

JACQUELINE SAWYER

Jacque, a talented pianist and 'cellist, possesses both personality and brains. Orchestra, Senior Mixed Chorus, Honour Student, Portia, Camosunet, Camosun, Hi-Y.

MIKE NUTTAL

Just out from England; Mike's cheerful outlook has made him many friends. Senior Mixed, Rugby, Soccer.

LOLA MORRIS

This fair-haired lass is an asset to Vic High. Honour Student, Senior Mixed, Portia, Camosun, Camosunet.

FLORENCE TICKLE

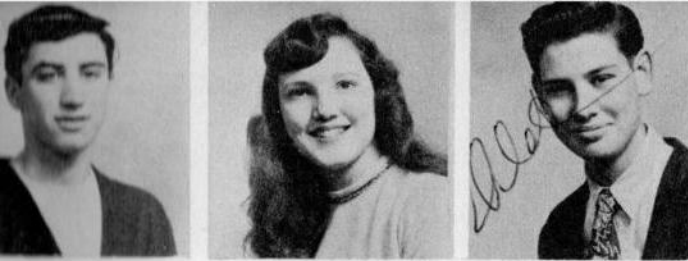
Flo, another active member of Div. 1, is always kind and cheerful towards everyone. Honour Student, Portia, Hi-Y, Vice-President, Camosunet.

CAREY McALLISTER

Madeley's other half. His natural genius for comedy has certainly contributed to our enjoyment. Honour Student, Hi-Y, Drama, Senior Mixed.

MARION LAWRENCE

Friendly Marion is always willing to help in extra-curricular activities. Senior Mixed, Drama, Dance Team.



GEORGE RAPANOS

George has won many friends with his good sportsmanship and flashing smile. Soccer, Prefect, Glee Club, Basketball. Hi-Y.

SHIRLEY WAITE

Shirl, hailing from Berkeley, Calif., possesses a captivating smile, and lots of gray matter. Hi-Y, Camosun.

ALEC ROBERTSON

"Eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow we die." Alec enjoys life while he can. Glee Club, Rugger.

BRUCE NAYLOR

Without this all-round student, Vic High's activities would definitely lack something. Basketball, Senior Mixed, Hi-Y, Drama, House Captain. Camosunet Ed.

NORMA PLUMB

Lots of good things come in small packages. Honour Student, Prefect, Majorettes, Basketball, Drama, Hi-Y, Senior Mixed, Camosunet, Dance Team, Swimming.

PETER SMITH

This blue-eyed mental whiz really knows his sports. Badminton, Senior Mixed, Honour Student, Dance Team, Editor-in-Chief Camosun, Camosunet, Hi-Y.

BRUCE MADELEY

What would school be like without Bruce's keen wit? Drama, Honour Student, Hi-Y, Senior Mixed, Badminton, Camosunet Editor, Tennis, Swimming, Soccer.

PAT LUDLOW

This striking brunette disproves the theory that beauty and brains don't go together. Prefect, Portia, Hi-Y, Drama, Red Cross Rep, Camosunet, Cheerleader.

JOHN NEWTON

This smooth athlete from Sidney lacks nothing and is a good addition to any team. Basketball, Rugger, Volley Ball, Swimming, Track, Glee Club, Red Cross Rep.



ANNE WALKER

Blond-haired Anne can often be seen on the badminton and tennis courts. Honour Student, Badminton, Tennis

DOUG BEBB

Life is a lark for this 6'3" bundle of exuberance. Senior Mixed, Basketball, Volley Ball, Vice-President Hi-Y, Dance Team, Drama, Honour Student, Athletic Manager.

DOROTHY HERBERT

A sweet disposition and a shy smile. Always willing to help a friend. Hi-Y, Honour Student.

LORRAINE HORTON

Lorraine, one of Div. 1's quieter members, has a pleasing personality, and is nice to know.

JOHN MYERS

"He's little but he's wise; he's a terror for his size." A newcomer with lots of school spirit. Senior Mixed, Rugger, Badminton.

HELEN MORRIS

Helen, one of the latest additions to Div. 1, hails from Penticton. She possesses beautiful auburn hair, and a charming smile. Orchestra, Tennis.

SHEILA SINNAMON

How can Sheila find time to participate in all those school sports, and still get good marks? House Basketball, Swimming, Hockey, Track, House IV Vice-Captain, Honour Student, Portia, Camosun.

DON WATSON

Provides many a laugh for the class and many a tear for the teacher. Basketball, Rugby, Swimming.

JEAN KERR

A popular and energetic member of our graduating class, Jean possesses wit, wisdom and personality. Fidentia vice-President, House 2 Vice-Captain, Camosun Editor, Camosunet, Senior Mixed, Rep. Basketball, House Hockey, Track, Swimming, Dance Team.

HELEN WARWICK

Tall and stately Helen goes, sad of eyes and sharp of clothes. Tri-Delts Hi-Y.

BILL JONES

His life's ambitions are to hunt big game in Africa and get through in Latin.

DIANE CLIFFORD

Wherever there is music you will find "Goldie". Senior Mixed, Orchestra, Drama, Camosunet.



BOB BRYDON

Our tall, blond haired newcomer, whose quiet mysterious manner makes us all wonder what he's thinking. Class President, Rugby.

ROBERTA NIELSEN

She's striking, she's neat, and in fact she's everything that's sweet. House Basketball, House Hockey, Softball, Fidentia Hi-Y, Camosunet.

RAY ORCHARD

"Actions speak louder than words." "Eddy" possesses personality, a teasing smile and a winning way. Students' Council Pres., Senior Mixed, Rep. Rugby, Swimming, Hi-Y, Camosunet, Drama, Prefect.

RON REID

With Ron life is to be lived day to day. Always ready to lend a helping hand.

ANNETTE COLE

This little bundle of glamour is envied by all for those deep dimples she possesses. House Hockey, House Basketball, Softball, Fidentia Hi-Y, Camosunet.

BUDDY BENDALL

A dashing young man who likes good times. House I Vice-Captain.

DENNIS ROBERTS

"Keep quiet and people will think you a philosopher."

DIANE PARSONS

"Di" is known near and far for her sparkling wit and friendly smile. Senior Mixed, Fidentia, Hi-Y, Camosunet.

KEN FREEMAN

Ken came to us from Saskatchewan and has proven to be an asset to the school.

**RON ROBB**

Under the calm, intellectual exterior lies a wonderful personality and candid sense of humour. Senior Mixed Choir.

MERNA JENKIN

Sparkling with laughter, bubbling with fun, Div. II's Red Cross Rep. is liked by everyone. House Hockey, Swimming, Portia, Camosunet, Fidentia, Badminton.

ALAN EMERY

Although Alan comes to us from Colwood, his all-round good sportsmanship makes him keen competition for the men about town. Boys' Glee Club, Badminton, Volleyball, Track.

RALPH SHANDLEY

"Variety is the spice of life." A cheery disposition and a friendly smile for all. Rep. Soccer.

MARGARET LAYNE

"Marg's" quiet charm has won her many friends. Camosunet, Tri-Delts Hi-Y.

KEN BARNES

Although Ken was a late comer to our school, he seems to have fitted into its activities very well. Stage Settings.

BOB HARKINS

Bob's athletic abilities speak for themselves. Boxing, Rugby, Boys' Glee Club.

VERA STANLEY

Popularity and looks go to make up Div. II's able secretary. Vice-President Red Cross; Secretary Fidentia Hi-Y, Portia, Camosunet, Prefect.

GRANT CRAIG

Sharp looks, nice clothes and jovial wit—makes our Grant a sensational hit. Council Rep., Boys' Glee Club, Volleyball, Softball.

ANDY COCHRANE

Upon the bag pipes he often blows without a care of Maths or Prose. Track, Rugby, Basketball, Volleyball.

JO ANN STANSBURY

This "Sophisticated Lady" specializes in feather cuts, swimming and high marks. Swimming, Fidentia Hi-Y.

CHRIS WOODWARD

Smile and the world smiles with you—dream and you dream alone. Boys' Glee Club.





WALLACE MacKAY

Div. II would not be the same without the pep and personality of "Wally."

LEWIS KNOTT

Born with a gift of laughter and the sense that the world is mad. Boys' Glee Club, Senior Mixed, Rep. Rugby, Volleyball.

VICTOR SAMOILA

Always laughing, never quiet—that is Victor's steady diet. A future Mandrake. Glee Club.

MURRAY MACKIE

Lots of school spirit, liked by everyone, Murray's manner makes him loads of fun. Senior Mixed, Rep. Rugby, Badminton, Volleyball, Soccer, House Basketball, Red Cross Rep., Hi-Y, Camosunet, Drama.

ARTHUR FITCHETT

This future photographer possesses wit, personality and brains. Badminton.

DOUG STEWART

Physique, good looks, a flash in the pool—makes this star swimmer envied at School. Boys' Glee Club, Hi-Y, House IV Vice-Captain, Basketball, Swimming, Rugby.

TOM DODGSHON

A swell guy with all the personality and charm needed to make him everybody's friend.

FRED STONE

This mad Chemist has a great talent for brightening up a registration period. Stage hand.

MAURICE SPOONER

Maurice came to us from England. His sense of humour rings a bell with everybody.

GLENN OLIPHANT

Glenn's musical intellect and pleasant personality make him the highlight of Div. II. Orchestra Conductor.

PAT BECHTEL

With a smile and winning grace, no one else can take Pat's place. Senior Mixed, House Hockey, Fidentia Hi-Y.

KEN LEIGHTON

A joke's a joke but a practical one is more fun. Comes only half days but makes his presence known. Senior Mixed Choir.

BILL TAYLOR

"To fly through the air with the greatest of ease" is Bill's fulfilled ambition. Plans to be a commercial pilot.

JEAN GOODFELLOW

Although in class Jean never says boo, We know outside she's different, do you?

DON TAYLOR

"The Spirit of Old Vic High," Don thrives in activity like a typical showman. Prefect, Boys' Glee Club, Hi-Y, Badminton.

IAN FIRTH

Another man who shines in the field of sports. "Sam" knows his way around. Basketball, Class President, Boys' Glee Club.

PEARL TIPPETT

Have you any aches or pains? See Pearl. She's Div. III's future nurse. We know she'll make a good one. Tri-Delts Hi-Y.

DICK CHAN

Dick is a future champion at table tennis. Mathematics also keeps him busy.

LESLIE DOUGLAS

Les likes to fool people regarding his ability. Variety is the spice of his life. Table Tennis, Boys' Glee Club.

PAT GARRARD

For pep, vitality, vim and vigour, And a girl that wouldn't grow any bigger, That's our Pat. Cheer Leader, Cappa Hi-Y President, Augmented Choir, Students' Council.

ROY LOGIE

Roy makes school more interesting, especially in physics. He gets more out of school than education. Table Tennis, Senior Mixed Choir.



ART RUMSBY

A champ in Badminton. Can't seem to get enough of school. Ping-Pong, Rep. Badminton, Orchestra, Hi-Y, Senior Mixed, P.A. Operator.

SHEILA HICKS

Sheila never seems to tire, for her laughter can be heard everywhere. Hi-Y, Class Secretary, Volleyball, Basketball, Hockey.

ALISTER BOYD

"The All-Canadian Boy". There is practically no sport he cannot play well. Rep. Basketball, Rugby, Soccer.

BASSO SUNDHER

Can you tell a noun from a verb? Ask Basso, she's our Grammarian. She's also quite an athlete. Rep. Hockey, House Basketball, Fidentia Hi-Y.

MERVYN WILSON

Vancouver boy who prefers Victoria weather. How about that Mervyn? Hobby, model planes.

JOYCE FENWICK

"Listeneth much and speaketh little," except — — —. Joyce is one of those friendly kids Div. III couldn't do without. Fidentia Hi-Y Ceremonial Chairman.

DON ALLEN

Quiet, courteous, Don has a sports jacket for every day in the week. Boys' Glee Club, Senior Mixed Choir.

DON CARR

Don has brains, looks and brawn and he knows how to use each to advantage. Prefect, Rugby, Soccer.

BEVERLEY KNOTT

Bev can usually be seen robbing us of our precious pennies. Red Cross Rep., Hi-Y, Basketball, Hockey, Badminton, Swimming, Volleyball, Portia, Camosunet.

**TOM LOWE**

"Manners maketh the man." Tom says little about himself.

EILEEN TURNER

Eileen, a quiet girl in school, is just saving her energy for her farm work at home.

GORDON MORE

A man of few words. Keeps himself busy building model airplanes.

ALAN BEACH

Our radio-minded doctor "to be" always has the situation well in hand.

VERNA JACKSON

Verna, a quiet and pleasant member of our class, has quite a few admirers among the opposite sex. Tri-Delts Hi-Y, Softball.

LORNE HANNINGTON

"With malice towards none." Lorne is always friendly and cheerful.

SOHAN SINGH

Happy-go-lucky fellow who can smile in the most trying times. Badminton, Ping-Pong, House Soccer, House Basketball, Volleyball.

SHIRLEY READINGS

Shirley is one of the live-wires of Div. III. We like her dimples too. Rep. Basketball, Volleyball, Softball, Cheer Leader, Senior Mixed, Tri-Delts Hi-Y, Portia.

JACK ROBERTSON

His marks gave way to girls, and girls gave way to Jack. Boys' Glee Club, Senior Mixed Choir.

CHARLES FAULKNER

The lad with screw-driver and pliers. Stars in badminton. Rep. Badminton, Ping-Pong, Prefect, Honour Student.

DOROTHY FENNELL

Dot's lovely personality and charm make her a very able class treasurer and Fidentia Hi-Y President, Basketball, Track, Portia, Prefect, Camosunet, Rep. Hockey.

FRED MERRIMAN

Grey matter plus wit, vim and vigour. Camosun Editor, Red Cross Rep., Boys' Glee Club, Golf.





FREIDA GATZKE

Freida, one of Div. III's athletes, can usually be found in the gym or outside practising for track. House Basketball, Rep. Hockey, Volleyball, Track, Softball.

DAVE SUTHERLAND

"His hair is curly, his teeth are pearly." Vancouver lost a good artist. Camosun.

GLORIA CRANMER

Gloria, Bernice's other half, hopes to attend U.B.C. next year. Portia, Ping-Pong.

CAROL POMEROY

Carol, usually seen decorating the gym for the dances, is one of the school's most energetic students. Drama, Prefect, Hi-Y, Senior Mixed, Portia, Camosunet, Badminton.

ARCHIE MCGUGAN

A brainy immigrant from Scotland who has become the outspoken politician of Div. III.

AUDREY COLE

Audrey, who thinks Latin is the biggest mystery of life, is one of the quieter girls in our class.

MARILYN BACON

A very talented Miss on the keys Marilyn also collects many "B's". Class Secretary, Senior Girls' Choir President, Swimming.

SHIRLEY FULTON

"Silence is more eloquent than words." Senior Girls' Choir.

JOYCE PENNY

"Be good and you'll be happy." But you'll miss a lot of fun. Tri-Delts Hi-Y, Portia, Senior Girls' Choir, Camosunet, Tennis.

CYNTHIA GRAHAM

Cynthia is a neat little lass, With laughing eyes and lots of class. Drama, Senior Girls' Choir, Hi-Y, Camosunet, Camosun.

PATRICIA CLARKE

Although French is her pet hate, A tall, dark man will be her fate. Senior Mixed, Camosunet, Badminton, Cheerleader.

CORRINE QUAN

"Knowledge comes but wisdom lingers." Corrine proves this to be true. Honor Student.

DOROTHY WOODWARD

"Her voice is ever soft, gentle and low," an excellent thing in a woman.

LOREE MOSES

Happy is she with a cheerful air, seldom seen with a frown or glare. Swimming.

GERRY LONG

With flashing speed and cheery grin, Gerry's always sure to win. Swimming, Red Cross Rep., Kappa Hi-Y, Senior Mixed, Tennis, Basketball, Grass Hockey.

ANNA LEE

Anna is always smiling—no wonder, look at the marks she gets! Portia.

AUDREY BEAUMONT

Audrey, our good-natured gal, is well-liked by every pal. Red Cross Rep., Drama, Camosunet, Senior Mixed, Hi-Y.

MARY GARD

Quiet, shy, Good as pie, that's our Mary.

SHIRLEY ANDERSON

A quiet voice, a winning smile, A friend that's always well worthwhile. Senior Girls' Choir, Hi-Y, House Basketball, Swimming.

MARGARET DONALDSON

She's a lass with lovely hair, Comes to school, but walks on air. Hi-Y, Senior Girls' Choir, Tennis.

DONALDA CLEMENTS

A meek little maid to unknowing eyes, But when you know her you'll get a surprise! Vice-Capt. House I, Drama, Rep. Hockey, House Volleyball, Basketball, Track, Tri-Delts Hi-Y, Senior Mixed.



MARGARET WHYTE

Marg. is gay and ready to go, at horse-back riding she's in the know. Tri-Delts, Hi-Y.

JESSIE SUTHERLAND

A girl you'd miss if she wasn't there,
With her smiling eyes and golden hair.
Drama, Sr. Mixed, Camosunet, Cheerleader, Badminton.

JANE LINE

Lucky Jane is going to England for the summer holidays.
She's the other half of the McLeod-Line team. Senior Girls' Choir, Orchestra, Camosunet.

JOAN COMBER

Always ready to lend a hand,
Joan is "tops" and always in demand.
Council Rep., Senior Mixed, Camosunet, House Hockey, Tennis, Badminton, Swimming.

NAN CAMPBELL

Nan's one failing is being late.
Graduation's coming, "remember the date."
Phi-Delta Hi-Y, Senior Mixed, House Hockey.

BARBARA WILBY

Barb. is proficient at taking shots, which reveal many intriguing plots. Senior Mixed Choir, House Basketball.

MARILYN McLEOD

Marilyn is seldom seen without Jane, finds Social Studies quite a pain. Senior Girls' Choir, Camosunet.

FLORENCE CHOW

A wonderful smile has Florence Chow,
And in all subjects she's a wow.

RUTH THOMPSON

Ruth wants to learn the nurse's trade. We all are sure she'll make the grade. Portia.

**KAY FOSTER**

One of those lucky people who come to school only in the mornings.

JOYCE TAYLOR

A girl who really is a find, Joyce seems to be the brainy kind. Tri-Delts Hi-Y, Honor Student.

ELEANOR MILES

The owner of a magnificent steed,
At horsemanship Eleanor's in the lead.
Class President, Students' Council, Vice-Captain of House III, Basketball, Swimming, Hockey, Cheerleader.

PAULA STEVENSON

For a gal lacking in height, Paula sure puts up a terrific fight. Senior Mixed Choir, H.-Y.

DOREEN WEISMILLER

Doreen works hard at everything she does and therefore is a first-rate athlete and honor student. Portia, Senior Mixed Choir, House Basketball, Volleyball, Track, Softball, Tennis, Hockey, Soccer, Swimming.

JOAN BONFOY

Red-hot brain and hair to match.
Our Joan really is a catch.
Honour Student, Senior Mixed.

MARILYN LEIGH

Quite a gal is Marilyn Leigh, she's as friendly as can be. Senior Girls' Choir, House Hockey, Softball.

JUNE DAY

This talented Miss is kept very busy with her wonderful dancing. Cheerleaders President, Senior Choir, Hi-Y, Drama.

MAVIS BARNES

Mavis—cute Red Cross Rep. finds that Div. V boys are always broke. Hi-Y, Concert Choir.

BARBARA LEASON

A smile for everyone. Although Barbara is quiet, she has a friendly personality. Participates in Basketball and Track.

THELMA HANNINGTON

Thelma is one of those lucky girls who is blessed with naturally permanent curls. Hi-Y.

FLORA BOOTSMAN

"A woman of knowledge." Flora is one of those able people who get high marks. Honour Student.





JOHN McMURCHY

A quiet member of Div. V. Really a wonderful fellow.

KEITH CAMPBELL-RODGER

"If you wish to be a writer, write." Keith's ambition is to be a journalist.

JIM BUCHAN

Originally from St. Louis College, Jim is perpetually clowning. Dance Team, Senior Mixed Choir, Drama, Track.

KEN COURTNEY

Though he's small, Ken's ambition is to be a "big business man." Rugby, Volleyball, Secretary Boys' Glee Club.

BILL HUGHES

Hard-working serious student???? Never in trouble with the teachers. Glee Club.

RAY McDOUGALL

Under his calm, intellectual exterior lies a wonderful personality and a candid sense of humor. Glee Club.

JIM WELLS

Some things like school don't appeal to him but after 3:15 who knows? Expert mechanic. Glee Club.

ALAN BLAIR

"Fuzzy" is Div. V's authority on anything and everything. Camosunet Rep., Glee Club, Soccer, Rugby, Basketball, Volleyball, Track and Softball.

BILL HENDERSON

Strong, silent type. Captain of House II, Rep. Soccer, Rep. Rugby, Track, Boxing, Softball, Baseball, Volleyball, Glee Club.

HAZEL MILLEY

Div. V's capable secretary has a flare for waltzing. This was proven in the Spring Concert. Dance Team.

BOB STEVENS

Bob is Div. V's ray of sunshine; his gags are not always good but they are certainly plentiful. Glee Club, Drama.

SHIELA PATERSON

Shiela is a newcomer from Regina. We hear she enjoys horseback riding.

MAXINE STAUTH

Sparkling eyes, a cheery smile and pleasant personality—that's Maxine.

DOUG HENLEY

Div. V's very efficient president, Doug is one of the school's best tennis players. Council Rep., Glee Club, Tennis, Badminton, Volleyball.

DOROTHY DALLIMORE

"The point of wisdom is to be silent." This attractive lass takes part in music and H.-Y.

ZONA GALE

A petite soft-spoken lass who hails from Colwood. Hi-Y.

JACK HARRIS

Jack, another one of Div. V's authorities on the weaker sex, gets along with everyone. Glee Club, Hi-Y, Volleyball.

MAE BARNARD

Mae is quite a skating enthusiast, both roller and ice. She also takes a great interest in music. Concert Choir.

LaVAUGHN WEST

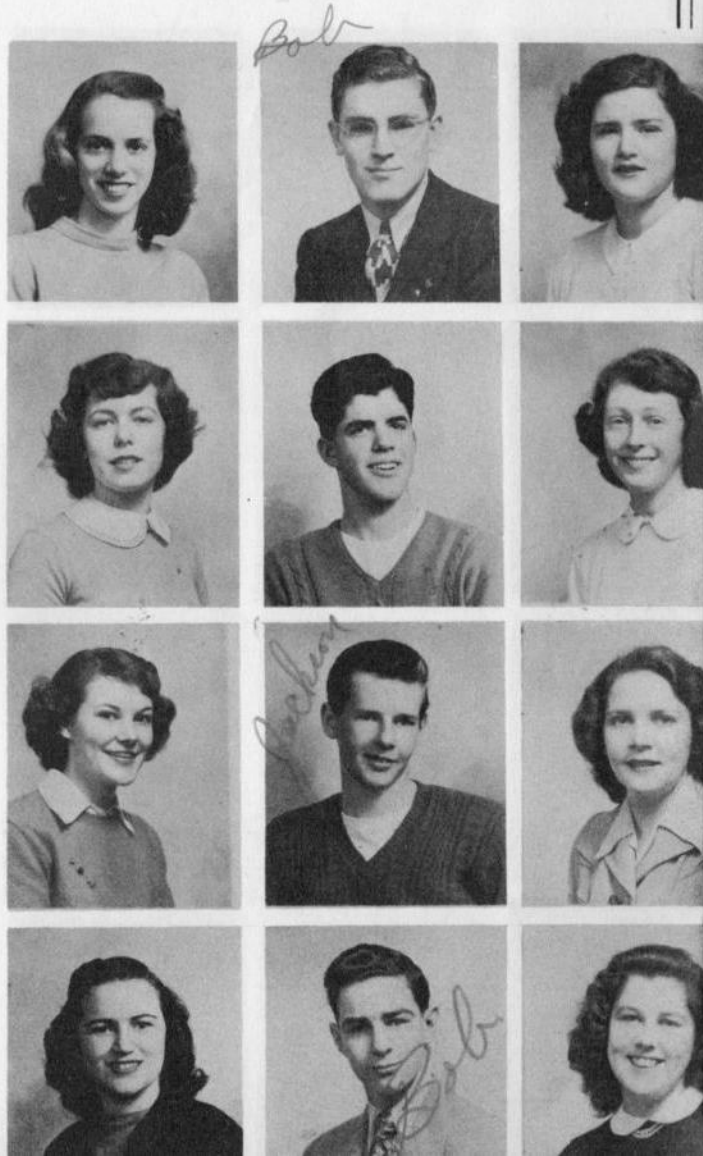
Capable manager of the Grass Hockey teams, LaVaughn always seems to be in a hurry. Grass Hockey, Baseball.

BOB ROWE

The star of Vic High's classy Rep. Basketball team. Bob is an active sportsman. Captain of House IV, Rep. Basketball, Rep. Soccer, Volleyball, Softball, Glee Club.

ELIZABETH PILLINGER

This budding violinist is a very busy young woman. Concert Choir, Hi-Y, Badminton, Camosunet.



JIM HARFORD

"Rocky", Div. V's blossoming baseball star, often brings his limousine to school. Glee Club, Basketball, Baseball.

BRUCE FINLAYSON

"Fingers" is Vic High's answer to Harry James. A staunch supporter of the hotter side of music. Red Cross Rep., Orchestra.

DAVE FRANCIS

One of Div. V's authorities on the weaker sex; never seen holding up the wall at school dances. Glee Club, Orchestra, Volleyball.

LOUISE MARTIN

"Her voice is celestial melody." Louise's interests lean toward music, music, and more music. Concert, Senior Mixed Choir, Camosunet.

MARILYN KING

This happy-go-lucky Matric is one of our peppy cheerleaders. Hi-Y, House Basketball, Cheerleader.

DOREEN ROBINSON

With a dimple in her cheek, and a twinkle in her eye, "Do" is the one to make 'em sigh. Track, Tennis.

ROY CLARKE

Our capable class president and council representative, Roy is also president of Beta Hi-Y. Participates in many school activities. Dance Team, Social Committee, Mixed Chorus, Glee Club, Badminton.

RON DUNKLEY

One of the characters of Div. VI, Ron is famous for his tall stories and practical jokes.

KEN LOWE

Ken just manages to get in the room before that bell. Good-natured and friendly, Ken has many friends.

**DEIDRE MACKENZIE**

She's a Bi-Bug, that isn't all—she can skate without a fall. Hi-Y, House Basketball, House Softball, Camosunet.

ALEC CHOW

Always in a happy mood, Alec is noted for his contagious grin and winning personality. Red Cross Treasurer.

DIANA BROWNING

Brown hair, brown eyes, and freckles to boot, prove our Peg is really cute. House Basketball, Rep. Softball, Track.

ISABEL PEARS

Isabel is an all-round good student and friendly to everyone.

CHARLES ARNOLD

Can usually be seen riding around town on his motorcycle. Charlie is noted for his unusual answers in class.

BEVERLEY MACPHERSON

Bev is full of fun and is noted around our fair school for her long taffy-colored hair. Hi-Y, Cheerleaders, Senior Mixed Choir.

JOCELYN RIGBY

Big blue eyes, and an innocent look. Her many beaus would fill a book. Tennis.

DAVID KAYE

Dave has the advantage of being able to look down on rest of us. A sergeant-major in the army cadets.

CATHERINE KENNEDY

"Cash" is a star in the athletic field. Need more be said? Rep. Basketball, Badminton, Volleyball, House II Captain, Council Rep., Track.

MARIE CANTELLO

Although a newcomer from Vancouver, Marie has got right into the swing of things at Vic High. Hi-Y, Senior Mixed Choir.

ARTHUR CRADDOCK

"As ye sow, so shall ye reap." Art plans to attend the British Columbia Bible Institute next year.

CYNTHIA YIPP

If you think she's quiet, you're being fooled. A warm smile for everyone.



DOROTHY PRICE

This attractive brunette has lots of "gray matter!" She can also drive a car.

PHIL BROWN

"Zeke" wants to be a world traveller. Interested in drama. Glee Club, Senior Mixed.

JOAN HODGE

Joan has loads of school spirit, pep, and enthusiasm. Senior Mixed Choir, Hi-Y (secretary), Div. VI's secretary.

PAM SCRATCHLEY

Neat, petite, and oh, so sweet! Pam came from Cuba. Hi-Y, Volleyball.

CHARLIE HARRIS

Wine, women, mirth and laughter,
Sleeps in maths the day after.
Hi-Y, Rugby, Volleyball, Red Cross Rep., Tennis.

JEAN MCCALL

"Still waters run deep." Honor Student, Hi-Y, Camosunet.

DIANA ABBOTT

"The world was sad, the garden wild, and man a hermit—'til Diana smiled." Senior Mixed Choir, Cheerleaders, Hi-Y.

TERRY SUNDHER

"A little man in draped pants." Terry adds life to any class.

VIVIAN WON

Collects top marks as her hobby—a real friend to all. Honor Student.

PATRICIA LEE

"Her voice is ever soft and low." Pat is quiet but friendly.

JOY KEAYS

A witty girl, cute as an elf, Joy is never "on the shelf." House Basketball, Hi-Y.

EVE HARVEY

Capability plus—that's Eve. What would we do without her? Camosunet, Senior Mixed Choir, Honor Student.

YVONNE LINDORES

Vic High really gained when petite Yvonne left Los Angeles.

BERNICE ALEXANDER

She wears a smile you can see a mile. Bernice is everybody's pal.

MARION McLEAN

What Marion may lack in size, she makes up for in personality. Augmented Choir, Hi-Y (treasurer), Red Cross Rep.

BETTY CREECH

Hair of gold, eyes of blue, a really swell person, too. Hi-Y, Camosunet.

DOROTHY TOWNSEND

This popular Matric is lots of fun and has many friends in and out of school. Track.

BARBARA RENNIE

A valuable asset to Vic High, recently from Alberta. Hi-Y, Volleyball, House Softball, House Basketball.

WARREN HARRISON

"Moose" is quite a ladies' man. Div. VII's contribution to the "Rugger" team. Vice-Capt. House II, Rep. Rugby, Rep. Soccer, Track, Baseball, Boxing.

BOB FINNIGAN

Flashy clothes, good looks, and good marks make Bob unbeatable. Prefect, Hi-Y, Tennis, Soccer, Ping-Pong, Track, Glee Club.

RODGER TRAILL

Our master mechanic, Coon's specialty is "Model T's."



IRWIN LE BUS

Div. VII's soccer star can't seem to resist helping the goalie when he is in the penalty area. Soccer, Swimming.

JIM BAIRD

Popular with boys and girls, Jim is an army man at heart, and likes the kilts.

NEIL GALBRAITH

Scotty can always be seen doing his home-work in registration. Good trick if you can work it! Class Vice-President.

HERB GRIEVE

Herb is rather shy and quiet but a nice fellow to know. He is quite a high jumper. Ping-Pong, Badminton, Track, Tennis.

ROY FAIRBURN

The boy with the vocal cords, Roy is always singing. Mixed Choir, Glee Club.

RON GARNHAM

Forever smiling, Ron is Div. VII's badminton star. Athletic Manager, Senior Mixed, Tennis, Volleyball.

BILL BARNES

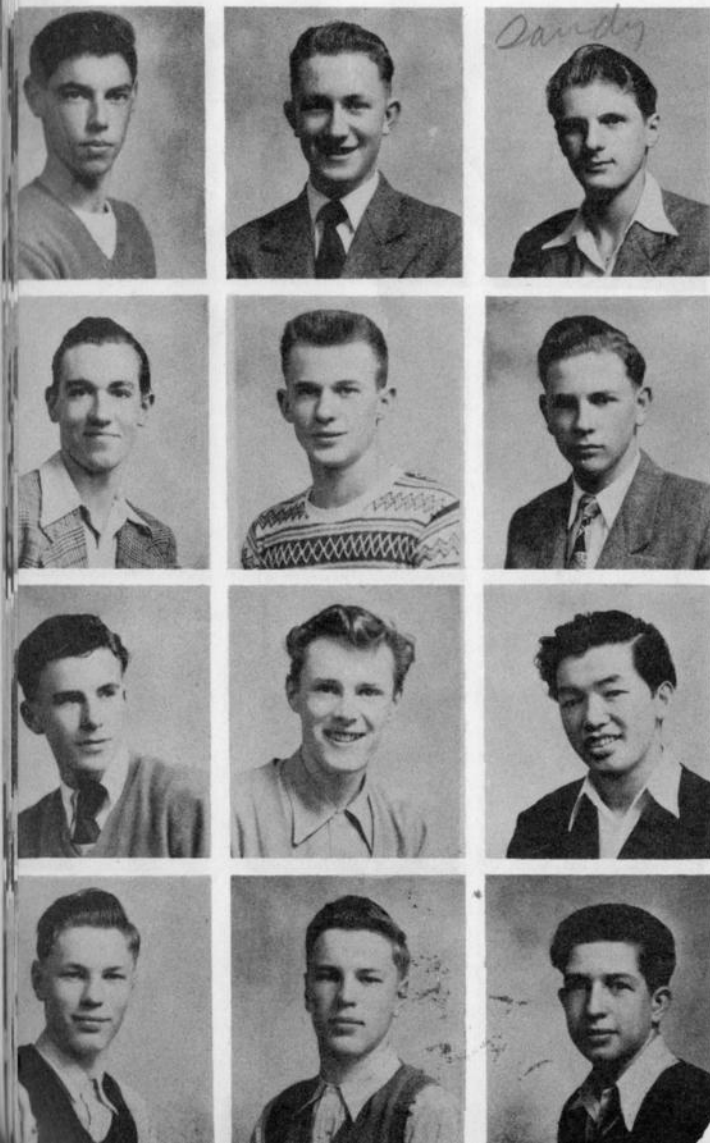
Bill keeps his brains well hidden until exam time. But then you should see him go!

FRED PACKFORD

With kilt and sporran, our Hielander?? prefers boats to girls. Doesn't one lead to the other?

BOB LYONS

"Everybody's friend," Bob has brown eyes but we know they're Hazels. Prefect.

**BILL GRUNDISON**

The "Digger O'Dell" of Div. VII. Our fisherman works at one of the local "Boneyards."

BERLYN HODGES

Our "flashy" class president has athletic prowess and a swell personality. Glee Club, Rep. Soccer, Baseball, Basketball.

HARRY ORMISTON

Our "current events" man. We hear he is a bren-gun specialist in his spare time.

GEORGE WAGG

Our telegraph boy can often be seen on the soccer field. Soccer, Baseball, Ping-Pong.

KEN DAY

Very quiet, especially when sneaking in after the first bell. One of our steady men. Vice-President of Students' Council, Baseball, Softball.

ERNIE WALLACE

"True merit, like a river, the deeper it is, the less noise it makes."

ROY STOREY

The "Fire Chief and his little Red Wagon." Always ready for a good joke.

ALAN RIDDELL

Happy-go-lucky and full of energy (??), Alan is one who makes life gay at "Ye Olde Institution."

ART NGAI

We are honoured to have "The Champ" grace our classroom. Table Tennis.

RON OBERG

Very studious and always ready to join in the fun.

RAY OBERG

He has a winning smile and a nice personality. Baseball, Softball.

LEON CONYERS

Always cheerful, always gay, Be it work, or be it play!



GERRY PARKER

This basketball whiz has a winning smile and friendly way. Glee Club, Rep. Soccer, Rep. Basketball, House III Vice-Capt., Baseball.

BOB LINDAL

He has quite a time squeezing money out of our class. Red Cross Rep., Baseball.

RICHARD VIRGIN

Another boy from out-of-town, Virg is a baseball fiend. Mixed Choir, Glee Club, Table Tennis.

HERB LEASON

Although Herb is small, he is really one of the boys; always happy and ready to hear a good joke.

MARY KARPICK

"The point of wisdom is to be silent."

KEN GIBSON

Another "recruit," Ken can be seen hurrying home Monday evenings to prepare for an evening of work?? on the parade square.

MARGARET DIEN

An elusive young lady on whom we can pin no gossip. Girls' Chorus.

BEVERLEY BUGSLAG

"Wherever she may go, she will bask in heaven's blue smile." Secretary of Students' Council, Senior Mixed Choir, Badminton.

LENORA LIM

"Petite and sweet" she is interested in Art. Girls' rep. Basketball, House Volleyball.

JOYCE ANDREWS

"Laugh and the world laughs with you" is Joyce's motto. Girls' Chorus.

BEVERLEY LEE

Bev. excels in the grey matter department—a whiz at shorthand and typing.

MAUREEN RENOUF

"Snow-white and soul-white—sky-blue and true-blue."

FANNY MAR

"Vivacity is the gift of woman." Majorette, Honor Student.

BACHINI SARDAR

"Speech is silver, silence is golden." Bachini surprised us all with her beautiful singing voice. Senior Mixed Choir.

ADELE WALTER

Div. VIII wouldn't be complete without "Walt's" bubbling laughter and gay remarks. Rep. Basketball, Volleyball, Hockey, Class Secretary, House IV Captain.

PHYLLIS SOVENKO

"Rings and things and one special beau." A good sport with a great sense of humor. Hi-Y.

RUTH HUDSON

"Gentle of speech, beneficent of mind."

VERA WILLIAMSON

A gal who possesses vim, vigor, vitality and plenty of school spirit. Majorette, Drama, Senior Mixed Choir, Hi-Y, Red Cross Secretary, Class Vice-Pres., Camosunet.

PHYLLIS KNIGHT

"Sweet as the breath of morn." Phyllis seems to be quite interested in roller skating.

MARGUERITE ZAFERIS

"All the things you are." Maggie's wonderful disposition has made her a friend of one and all. Senior Mixed Choir, Camosunet, Hi-Y.

DIANA MAR

"Quality, not quantity, is her measure."



ESTELLA CHAN

"Her voice was ever soft, gentle and low, an excellent thing in a woman."

CLAIRE POLLOCK

"Beauty is power, a smile is its sword." Hi-Y.

ALBERTA McMILLAN

A gal who possesses brains, beauty and charm. Div. VIII is proud of her school spirit.

JUNE KROEGER

"A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance." Needless to say, June has personality plus. Prefect, Hi-Y.

AUDREY SANDAHL

Ambitious Audrey has come back to complete her course. We know she will make a good nurse.

DOLORES MAURO

"Earth has not anything to show more fair." President of Majorettes.

TILLIE McAVOY

"Good things come in small packages" and Tillie is no exception. Senior Mixed Choir, Hi-Y.

FAE BROWNE

"A winning smile and a winning way." Hi-Y, Senior Mixed Choir, House Volleyball, House Hockey.

ANN MACKINTOSH

"A sweet attractive kind of grace." Ann always finds time to lend a helping hand whenever needed.

**BARBARA BRADLEY**

A penny for your thoughts, Barb? Senior Mixed Choir, Hi-Y, Camosunet.

MARGARET ROBERTSON

"For she is such a neat little, sweet little, miss."

MARJORIE NOEL

"Good humour makes all things tolerable." Hi-Y.

BARBARA PETERSON

"Pete's" wonderful sense of humour and unusual personality have made her everyone's friend. Rep. Basketball, Hockey, Badminton, Camosunet, Class President, Red Cross Rep., House III Captain.

ANITA TONG

"A gem of highest value." She has charmed us all with her dark and flashing eyes and oh those beautiful clothes. Majorette, Prefect.

DOROTHY TAYLOR

"If my ship comes home from sea." Dot is noted for her sweet smile. Hi-Y.

LILLIAN LEE

What sweet delight a quiet life affords.

BARBARA WHITE

"Her hair falls about her shoulders in rippling waves." Hi-Y, Senior Mixed Choir, Camosunet.

SYLVIA INKPEN

Sylvia's beautiful voice and sweet personality make her an asset to the Senior Mixed Choir, Hi-Y, Girls' Chorus.

GWEN ROSS

"She walks in simpleness and gentleness and honor and mirth." Senior Mixed Choir, Camosunet.

DAWN VAN NORMAN

"What is really beautiful needs no adorning." Hi-Y, Camosunet, Portia, Drama.

GAY GRANT

"A lovelier flower on earth was never sown."



SHIRLEY WILLEY

"Wherever you find Humor, you find Shirley close by its side." She seems to take quite an interest in horse-back riding. Camosunet.

FLORENCE DUNNELL

Her ways are ways of pleasantness and her paths are peace. Hi-Y, Senior Mixed Choir, House Hockey, Camosunet.

ROSE HONG

"Her manner is shy, her air is meek, and seldom she a word does speak."



SUZY SHMOO

GORDON PYN

SHIRLEY COLLINSON

EVAN LOWE

Our modest scholar from Langford. Champ at "Tiddly-Winks." Honour Student.

HAROLD BOYCE

"Cursed be he that moves my weary bones"—except when hunting and fishing season is in.

The Memorial Stadium



In the spring of 1948 the students and staff of Victoria High undertook the enormous task of raising \$20,000 to build a stadium in commemoration of those students and ex-students who gave their lives in World War II. Today, approximately one year later, we can proudly say—"Mission completed."

The raising of this \$20,000 has been no small task. It has been accomplished only after hours of hard work by Mr. Laurie Wallace, manager, and the co-operation and help of the entire student body and staff.

The first of the money raising projects was the amateur show series, which have accounted for over \$400; next, was the house-to-house canvass, which netted \$8,000. Other endeavours included: The open-air show, \$1,000; tag day, \$1,000; Schmoe Tax, \$150, and the December circus, \$2,800. Besides this we received a generous donation of \$2,200 from the Domino Fund, and the Gyro Club has offered \$3,500 for the building of a cinder track. Thus, through the complete success of each of these ventures, we are able to boast that Victoria High School is the only school in British Columbia with a stadium.



Activities for the year

September

- 7—School opens
- 24—Grads of 1948 receive Scholarship Awards
- 28—First Students' Council Meeting
- 29—Prelim Reception

October

- 16—First in a series of students' programs over CJVI.
- 22—Staff-sponsored Dance
- 29—House II wins Indoor Track Meet

November

- 18—Musical Program honouring the Royal Birth

December

- 3-4—School Circus
- 14-17—Christmas Exams
- 17—Christmas Dance
- Christmas Holidays

January

- 7-8—Annual Provincial Inter-High School Badminton in Vancouver
- 22—Professional Wrestling Match at Armouries to aid Stadium Fund

February

- 9-10—Annual School Concert
- 11—V.H.S. plays host to Kitsilano Basketball Team
- Dance
- 18—V.H.S. Rep. Squad defeats U.B.C. Thunderbirds
- 24—House II retains Annual Swimming Gala Title
- 25-27—Girls' Hi-Y Conference in Victoria

March

- 4-6—Dance Team goes to Vancouver
- 8-11—Drama Festival
- 14-18—Shmoo Tax Week
- 18-20—Boys' Hi-Y Conference in Victoria
- 23-26—B.C. Basketball Championships in Vancouver

April

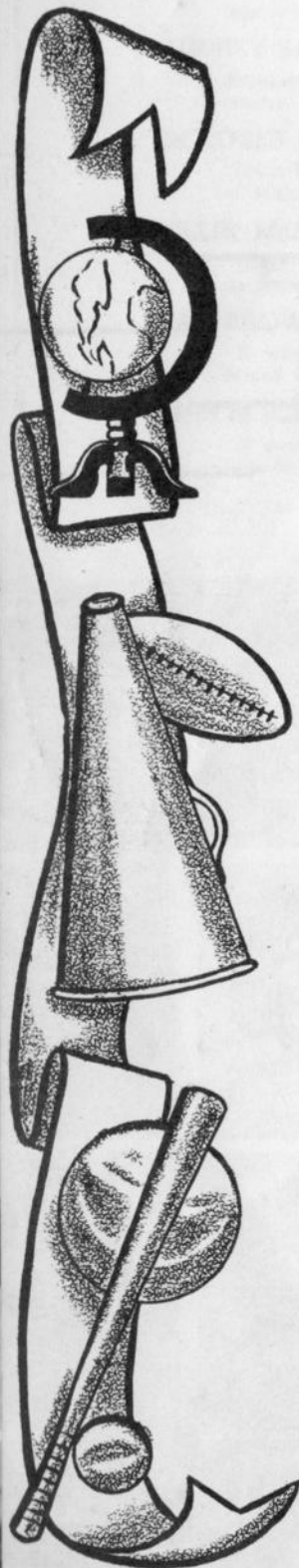
- 1-2—Girls' Basketball Tournament
- 8-9—Band Concert
- 8—"Youth Views the News"—KOMO
- 9—Spring Dance
- 11-14—Accrediting Exams
- 15—Easter Holidays
- 29-30—V.H.S. Play, "Pride and Prejudice," presented

May

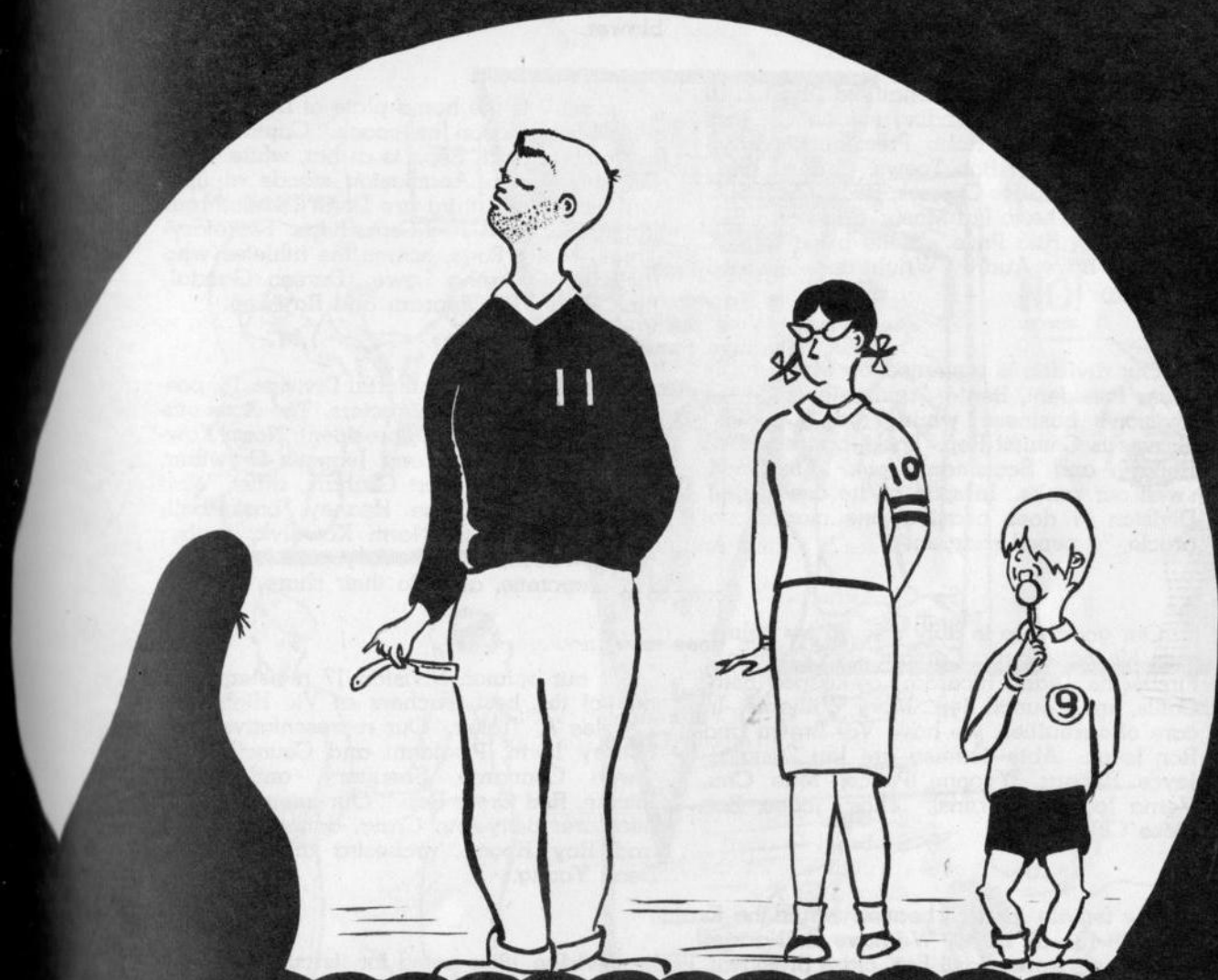
- 13—Amateur Show—Honour Performance
- 30—V.H.S. Sports Day

June

- 1—Home Economics Display and Portia Tea
- 17—Graduation Exercises
- 20-23—Final Senior Matric and University Exams
- 30—End of School Term



Under- Grads



Grade Eleven..

Registering with Miss Cameron is Division 9 the "wim, wigor and witality" class. President Dave Miller is assisted by Secretary Shirley Heinrichs, and Red Cross Reps. Sylvia Welsh and Gordon McLean. Star athletes are Buzz Hudson, Joan Whitten, Jacquie Hudson and Jean Elliot. Patty Joe provides wit, and majorettes Pat Pottinger, Shirley Heinrichs and Jacquie Hudson add glamour.

Registering with Mr. Chatfield Division 10 presents many outstanding students. Class officers are Cedric Robb, President; Marilyn Briers, Secretary; Bob Toews, Council Rep.; June O'Neil and Joe Custock, Red Cross Reps. In sports we have Pat Mason and Dave Riddell; music, Rita Price. In the brain department we have Audrey Wright and Siegfried Marks.

Our division is governed by Mr. Parnall. Class President, Bertie Adams, tends to the division's business while Fred "Cuddles" Graves is Council Rep. Basketball star Don Hendry and Scotsman "Jock" Finlayson, swell our ranks. In spite of the assortment, Division 11 does boast of one magnificent article, "a pencil sharpener."

Our good ship is ably steered by helmsman Mr. Batterbury; Captain, Ron Campion; First Mate, Diana Ricardo; Log-keeper, Betty Collis, and Council Rep., Mary Williams. In care of casualties, we have Val Brown and Ron Isaac. Able seamen are Ian Douglas, Joyce Roberts, Yvonne Pierce, Mae Chu, Verna Johnson (brains), "Thos" Jones, Battlocke Chung (wits).

The female idea of heaven would be to join Div. 13—all boys! We have Ed Ngai of table tennis fame, Basil Fox, class president, and Gordy Bennet, Red Cross Rep. Cross-country boys are Geoff Beech and Don Pimlott. Other members include "Casanova" Denny Groves, "Snap" Ian Riddell, "Lover Boy" Kyle Jones, and "Late Again" Willie Wong.

Division 14 arrives at school at 8:15. Guided by Mr. Laurie Wallace, they are piloted by President Bill Petersen. Sports notables are Archie MacIntosh, Norman Alexander, Bill Adamus and Francis Evans. The brain-children are Bob Affleck, Al Marks and Owen Erwin. Gordon MacLaren is Red Cross Rep. Novelty men are Duncan Stewart, corn-popper, and Rod Pottinger, bubble-gum blower.

Room 2 is the home plate of Division 15, with Mrs. Hodson as coach. Captain Earl Barrons, Council Rep., is at bat, while Vice-Captain Vivian Anastasiou stands at first. On second and third are Doris Thomas and Michael Bonnell, Red Cross Reps. Secretary-Treas. Mally Page, scores the athletes who include: Georgina Lowe, Doreen Goudal, June Rothe, Bert Ingram and Ray Lee.

Mr. McLagan's immortal Division 16, possesses a variety of characters. The class officers are Joyce Clarke, president; Norm Kowalyk, Council Rep., and Jeanette Crowther, Red Cross Rep. Mort Graham, artist, Walt Acreman and Diane Heaney, basketball; Ernie Erb, soccer; Norm Kowalyk, rugby; Mary Wilson, grass hockey, and Joe Fullerton, majorette, also do their share.

In our opinion Division 17 registers with one of the best teachers at Vic High, Mr. Charles A. Trotter. Our representatives are Shirley Irwin, President and Council Rep., Gwen Connaroe, Secretary, and Lorna Ritchie, Red Cross Rep. Our talented members are: Betty-Ann Craig, dancer; Bill Fry and Roy Hogan, orchestra and versatile Dean Young.

Division 18 is noted for its cute commercial girls and attractive teacher Miss Sutton, along with new-comers from Oak Bay and Esquimalt. Our president is Nancy Anders, secretary, Carol Richards, and Red Cross Reps., Ruth Porter and Inez McLeod. Outstanding in sports is Gladys Tingstad.

CARTOONS



Grade Ten..

Division 19, registering with Miss Maxwell, possesses Barbara Chung, class president; Lyle Robertson and Peggy Poulton, Red Cross Reps., and secretary-treasurer Ron Birch. Swimming stars are Norma Stewart and Stan Powell; entertainment, Laurie Mobley, Robin Pearce and George Pearson; genius, Roy Buckett and Ken Barker, and glamour, Jacque Quest and Jean Webster.

Division 20 registers with Miss Sargent. Class president and representative Barrie Houston, is aided by Bev Eng, vice-president; Ricky Darnell, secretary, and Bea Wastell and Ron Mase, Red Cross Reps. Brains, Lilian Mar, John Carmichael, sports, Lorne Oakley, Norm Forbes, Ray Jubb, glamour, Maureen Jenkins, Margaret Myers, pianist, George Essihos.

Division 21 registering with Mr. Thompson has an able president, Rosemary Leason. Class officials are June Kelly, secretary; Alan Jacklin, Council Rep., and Shirley Sagers and Ray Logie, Red Cross Reps. The div.'s many personalities include vivacious Donna Ludlow, witty Phyllis Pollard, Bill Bamford and Bob Clarke, sports. Class motto? "Better late than never."

Our enthusiastic? president is Lloyd Orchard and Council Rep. is Pat Newell. Div. 22 has two Red Cross Reps., Doris Gray and Quinton Mar. Lilian Marshall is secretary and one of the class brains. Clarence Tong from "Kits"; Gerry Sutcliffe, from Ontario, and Gordon McKay, from Albert Bay, are all new-comers and like Vic High quite well.

Jagat Basi, class president of Div. 23, and Gary Pynn, Council Rep., excel in sports. Vice-president, Howell Hodges; secretary, Cathleen Colliss, and Red Cross Reps., Pat Corneille and Eleanor Fletcher keep our class on its toes. Joan Rodger is our basketball whiz and Phil Hendry helps keep the class awake.

Interesting characters in Div. 24 include Ernie Unwin, Students' Council Rep.; John Greaves, our big little class president; Bill Broadley, "Gimme Gimme Guy," Red Cross Rep.; Gavin Hanslip, "Mind over Matter, The Methodical Mauler"; Gordon Sutcliffe,

our broken thumbbed fullback; Peter Zarry, and Robin Sharpe (plug).

Division 25 is a technical class registering with Mr. Cumberbirch. The class president is Ron Shea and Peter Plewes is Red Cross Rep. John Shields and George Woollett, our 8:15 a.m. boys, play basketball and soccer. Charles Putman is class clown, and Archie Sillars and Vic Skinner play soccer. Our View Royal group is nicknamed "The View Royal Savages."

Div. 26, registered by Mr. Hartley, has Clifford Lee as class president. Ron Todd and Allan Moore are the Red Cross Reps., with Edward Chow as Council Rep. Leading in scholastic ability is George Adlington. In the sports circle we have George Henn, Steve Carter and Clifford Clark, all prominent pugilists. So, you see, we combine academic with athletic achievement.

Div. 27 registers with Mr. Gibb in room 30. Cute Jean Porter is our class president and Council Rep., with Lois Bryce as vice-president. Beryl Haagenonson and Shirley Donaldson are secretaries. Jackie Lewers (a majorette) and Willie Belobaba are Red Cross Reps. Other personalities are Ed Sapala, piano-accordion player, and Audrey Latham, dancer.

Division 28, an all-girl class, registers in room 41 under the supervision of Miss Ramsay. Myrna Vater, president and Council Rep., is assisted by Faith McMeekin. Doreen Knepp, a majorette, and Barbara Jones seem experienced at collecting pennies. Martha Bishop, Gwen Der, and Alice Nuttall are the brains, while Jacqueline Johnstone is a music maker.

Now guys and gals of V.H.S.,
Hear what I have to say,
I'm going to write on Div. 29,
Won't you listen to my lay?
Gwen Mason is our president,
And Olga Leschuk as our vice,
Joyce and Lois our Red Cross Reps.,
Both gals prove very nice.
Miss Irvine's our teacher
And we're proud to proclaim,
If you'll treat her squarely,
She'll treat you the same.

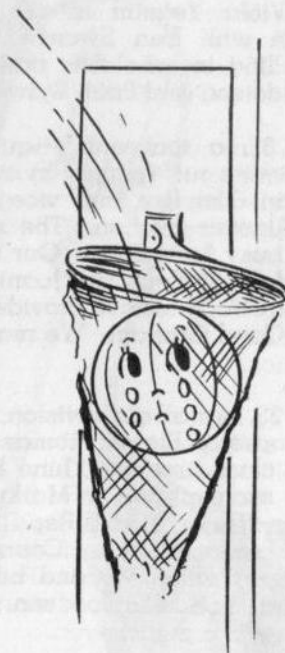
Div. 30's class president is Esther Men-
son; Council Rep., Shirley Ayton, and Red
Cross Reps., Cynthia Der and Juanita Mor-
ris. Jean Easter is our promising grass

hockey player. A large majority of our class
are in Portia. Ours is an all-girl division,
but we don't mind. Think what we have to
look forward to!

== Basketball Blues ==

By SHIRLEY SMITH

The outlook wasn't brilliant for the Vic High
five that day,
The score was 30-0 with a quarter left to play.
When Naylor fouled a player and Buzz
Hudson did the same,
A sickly silence fell upon the patrons of the
game.
But Robb pushed in a long-shot to the won-
derment of all,
And Bamford sank another from a rebound
off the wall.
And when the score was knotted with a field
goal from the key,
The stands went wild, the people screamed,
the coach jumped up with glee.
On, on they went, so savagely, both up and
down the court,
They checked them hard, they checked them
close, they shot both long and short.
But when the air had cleared a bit, the score-
board could be seen,
'Twas found the count was tied again, those
kids were really keen!
But oh, the time just raced along, the gong
was sure to sound,
Then onto the court loped Bobby Rowe, right
in there with a bound.
He shot, again, again, again . . . he scored
. . . oh happy day.
The whistle blew to end the game, and every-
one was gay.
Somewhere the sun is shining, somewhere
children shout,
But there is no joy at Vic High, the Rep. five
lost the bout.
For though he scored the winning point, our
Bob was off the beam,
His shot went through the basket—of the
rival college team!



Grade Nine..

We are the Div. found in room 15. Presiding over us is Jean Myers, assisted by Jindy Labh and Gerry Koski. Red Cross meetings are attended by John Steeves and Mary Cameron. Viola Yetman is our all-round sportswoman with Don Sword our class boxer. Excelling in scholastic problems we have Art Anderson and Brian Sylvester.

Division 32, a reasonably quiet class (jokes), possesses such people as our worthy president, Ian Glenday, and vice-president, blue-eyed Alastair Buchan. The secretary-treasurer is busy Joan Elliott. Our two hard-working Red Cross Reps. are Juanita Campbell and Dot Chu. Music is provided by Bill Abbott and Carol Graham. We register with Mr. Cook.

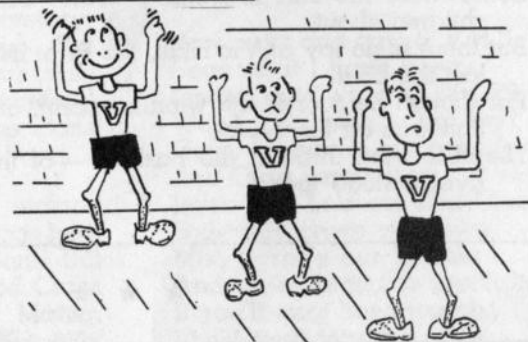
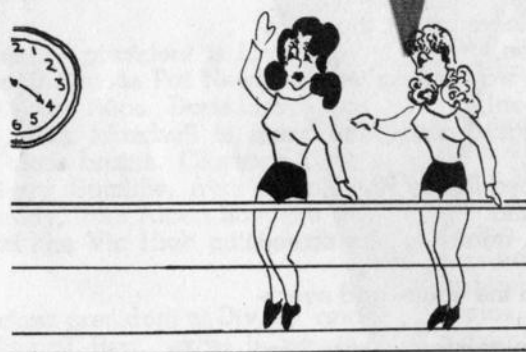
Division 33, our all-girl division, bases its scholastic hopes on Elaine Thomas and Joan Orton. The class president, June Renton, is assisted by secretary Mary Markus. Other class officers are: Red Cross Reps., Lois Robertson and Elaine Thomas; Council Reps., Barbara Reid, and for wit and humour, no one can beat Isabel Goodwin, Lorraine

Green, and Ivan Rolph.

Division 34. This all-male class registers with Mr. Mayne. Our president and Council Rep. is John Bailey, and Red Cross Reps. are Larry Pearce and Bill Sturrock. Members range in height from long John Bailey to Jack Webb and Eric Moore. Stars in sport are: Len Anderson, basketball, and Doug Bambrough, boxing.

Division 35, registering with Miss Turner, is one of those unlucky all-girl divisions. Janet Nicolson is president, Pat Howard secretary, while Grace Robertson and Lois Howcott are two of our glamour girls. We can't forget Maureen Scoular and her witty remarks.

Division 36—the last division in Victoria High, has as its class president and Council Rep. one of the few boys in our class, Terry McLeod. Our very efficient secretary-treasurer is Virginia Moffit, while Patric Moon, our Red Cross Rep., is continually reminding us of the Penny Sacrifice. Miss Tervo is our registration teacher.



activities





Students' Council==

STUDENTS' COUNCIL

RAY ORCHARD.....President
KEN DAY.....Vice-President
BEVERLY BUGSLAG.....Secretary



List of Representatives

Division 1.....Fred Anderson
" 2.....Bob Brydon
" 3.....Ian Firth
" 4.....Joan Comber
" 5.....Doug Henley
" 6.....Roy Clarke
" 7.....Harry Ormiston
" 8.....Adele Walter
" 9.....David Miller
" 10.....Bob Toews
" 11.....Fred Graves
" 12.....Mary Williams
" 13.....Basil Fox
" 14.....Bill Peterson
" 15.....Earl Barrons

" 16.....Norm Kowalyk
" 17.....Gwen Conarro
" 18.....Josephine Skinner
" 19.....Phil Taylor
" 20.....Barrie Houston
" 21.....Alan Jacklin
" 22.....Pat Newell
" 23.....Garry Pynn
" 24.....Ernie Unwin
" 25.....Ronald Shea
" 26.....Ed Chow
" 27.....Jean Porter
" 28.....Myrna Vater
" 29.....Gwen Mason



== *Prefects* ==

GIRLS

Pat Ludlow, Anna Johnson, Norma Plumb, Lenora Foster, Vera Stanley, Dot Fennell, Carol Pomeroy, June Kroeger, Anita Tong.

BOYS

Keith Duncan, George Rapanos, Ray Orchard, Don Taylor, Don Carr, Charles Faulkner, Bob Finnigan, Bob Lyons.



— Junior Red Cross —

This year, for the ninth consecutive year, the Junior Red Cross under the capable sponsorship of Miss Isobel Thomas achieved 100% membership.

The officers were Nancy Gray, president; Vera Stanley, vice-president; Vera Williamson and Barbara Peterson, secretaries, and Alex Chow and Gerry Long, treasurers.

The activities this year were varied. For two months during the year, four girls helped in the Red Cross Lodge Canteen at the D.V.A. Hospital, a job which was thoroughly enjoyed by those who took part. At Christmas, gifts of hankies and candy were given to the patients at this hospital. On May 12, 13 and 14 they sponsored the Third Annual Inter-School Art Exhibit. A talent show, candy sales, afternoon dances and penny sacrifices were held to raise money which was sent to the Crippled Children's Fund and the National Service Fund.

The executive wishes to thank all the students and staff for their co-operation in helping to make this a very successful year.



— The Camosunet —

Satisfying the newspaper needs of 1,200 students is no small task; however, this year the Camosunet has filled the bill. Led on to greater enthusiasm by our two co-editors Bruce Madeley and Naylor, the Camosunet staff has seen another busy season of great success. During the year, Mr. Murphy's guiding hand and helpful suggestions added to the paper's success.

Advance publicity was given to such school projects as the Circus, Stadium Fund, Spring Concert and many others. Now features such as Fashion Hints, Personality and Birthday Briefs gave the sheet added colour and interest. Teacher Interviews also met with much approval.

Another note of success is the fact that the financial status of the paper has considerably increased. As for advertisers, no shortage of these was experienced at any time, and even overflows developed occasionally. This branch of the business was run ably by Don Taylor and his team of local hucksters.

Due for some of the well-known orchids are the staff at Acme Press Ltd., who were always willing to do the best job in the shortest time. It was a pleasure to work with them on the Camosunet through the year.

And so the Camosunet has come to the end of its twelfth year of serving the students of Vic High and keeping them up to date "on the doings."



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Music

This has been an exceptionally busy year for the different music groups in the school. The great success can be credited to our very able director, Miss Norma Douglas, and to our talented accompanists, Marilyn Bacon, Jacqueline Sawyer and Malcolm Hamilton.

The first of these groups is the Boys' Glee Club which is composed of a large group of musically inclined boys who have met every Thursday morning in the Music Room. The Glee Club featured such soloists as Bob Toews and Dennis Groves, and actively assisted in all presentations throughout the year.

Next are the Senior and Junior Girls' Choirs which presented a pleasing pro-

gramme on the occasion of the Royal Birth, and which, assisted by the Boys' Glee Club, performed excerpts from the Gilbert and Sullivan production, "Pirates of Penzance."

Finally, there is the Senior Mixed Choir, chosen from the Boys' Glee Club and the Girls' Choirs. At an assembly, the group made a successful start with selections from "Oklahoma." At the Teachers' Convention, the chorus gave one of its most artistic performances of the year. Excellent programme numbers were given by the Senior Mixed at the annual concert, with soloists including Rita Price, Louise Martin, Carol Richards, Diane Clifford, Jessie Sutherland, Fred Anderson, Bruce Madeley, Carey McAllister and Bruce Naylor.



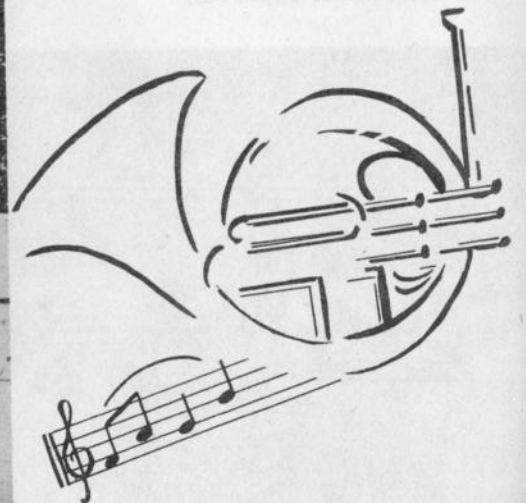
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Orchestra

The V.H.S. Symphony Orchestra has completed a successful year. Under Miss Douglas, the Director, and Glenn Oliphant, the Conductor, the twenty members of the orchestra have rendered such pieces as: "The March of the Meistersingers" by Wagner, and the Finale from Beethoven's Fifth Symphony. The members of the orchestra are: Violin Section, Diane Clifford (concert

mistress), Jacqueline Johnson, Helen Morris, Fraser McPherson, Bernard Rain, Jane Line, Daryl Logan and Bill Abbot. Cellos, Jacqueline Sawyer and Jenifer Munday. Brass and Woodwinds, Bruce Finlayson, Stanley Sage, Bill Fry, Art Rumsby, Clarke Warwick, Larry Pearce, and Bill Sturrock on the drums. The very capable pianist for the year was Malcolm Hamilton.





Boys' Hi-Y

The Boys' Hi-Y clubs, Alpha and Beta, have had an extremely active year. Their activities have included raising funds for the stadium, sponsoring dances, and selling pop at school functions. A considerable amount was realized from the amateur shows and turned over to the Stadium Fund. Credit for a successful year must go to the two mentors, Messrs. Lawrence Wallace (Alpha) and Douglas Smith (Beta) and to presidents Doug Stewart and Roy Clarke of Alpha and Beta respectively. The two clubs played a major part in making the Boys' International Hi-Y Conference a success and a climax to an active year.



Girls' Hi-Y

This year the increased membership in Hi-Y necessitated a division of the two original clubs into six. The Hi-Y girls were active mainly in helping out school functions by ushering, serving, billeting visiting teams, and holding dances. Money-raising projects for the stadium fund included sponsoring booths at the circus and taxing "schmoes" for their crimes. Twenty of our girls represented Vic High at the annual Hi-Y Conference held here Feb. 25, 26 and 27. Much credit must be given to the sponsors, staff and the executive of all clubs for helping to make this year a success.



Drama

This year has been a busy one for our Drama students. Under the capable direction of Mr. T. W. Mayne, the students presented Jane Austin's novel "Pride and Prejudice" for their three-act spring play. This play is an amusing account of Mrs. Bennet's attempts to marry her daughters into comfortable homes.

The cast included: Jessie Sutherland, Dawn Van Norman, Pat Clarke, Cynthia Graham, June O'Neil, Carol Pomeroy, Diane Clifford, Eve Harvey, Rita Price, Jenifer Munday, June Day, Bruce Madeley, Bruce Naylor, Michael Nuttall, Brian Ainscough and Bob Lambie. The student directors were Pat Ludlow and Marion Lawrence.

Previous to the presentation of "Pride and Prejudice," Victoria High, after an absence of three years, entered the School Drama Festival with the play "In Waltz Time" by Philip Johnson. The plot depicts the aftermath of Miss Lydie's shocking behaviour at a ball, where she allowed a gentleman to place his arm about her as they waltzed. This action horrified the spinsters of the village, especially Lady Bagshot.

Members of the cast were Vera William-

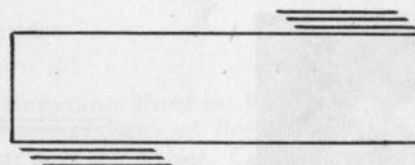
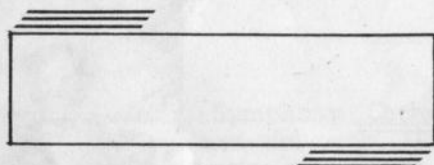


son, Pat Ludlow, Norma Plumb, Audrey Beaumont, June Day, Marion Lawrence, Anna Johnson and Yvonne Lindores. The director, Mr. Mayne, was assisted by students Ray Orchard and Eve Harvey.

Early in the year, the students prepared and performed an Auditorium Show for the circus.

That this year has been both educational and entertaining for the class is partly due to all those outside the class who so untiringly handled the technical details and those who so kindly gave their advice, especially Mr. Sidney Risk, the adjudicator of the Drama Festival.

When this year's class bows out, they will have the satisfaction of knowing they have done a good job in entertaining and in raising money to aid in the completion of the Memorial Stadium.



Portia

"Portia", the girl's public speaking club, enjoyed a very successful year under the guidance of Miss Roberts. Panel discussions, debates, speeches, impromptus and open discussions enlivened the meetings. To become eligible for Portia pins, the matric girls were obliged to complete the following projects: two speeches, participation in a panel discussion, and four impromptu presentations.

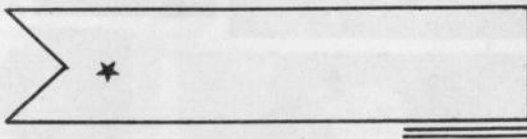
The executive this year consisted of: Anna Johnson, president; Pat Ludlow, vice-president; Carol Pomeroy, secretary.





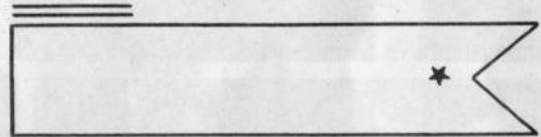
Majorettes

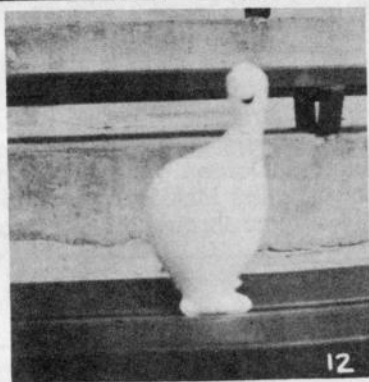
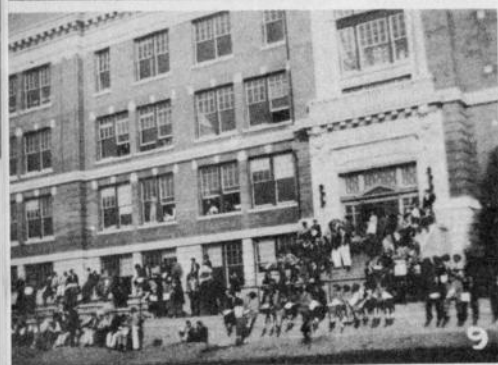
With the roll of the drums and march beat of the band, the Drum Majorettes step smartly out on the gym floor. These girls have really worked hard this year with their early morning practices and their tireless efforts to give a good performance. In their trim red and white uniforms, they are the pride of Vic High. The members are: Dolores Mauro, president, Norma Plumb, Vera Williamson, Anita Tong, Fanny Mar, Pat Pottinger, Shirley Heinrichs, Jacquie Hudson, Jackie Lewers, Jeanette Crowther, Joan Heryet, and Doreen Knepp. Orchids to their sponsor, Miss McKee, and to the band which helped them throughout the year.



Dance Team

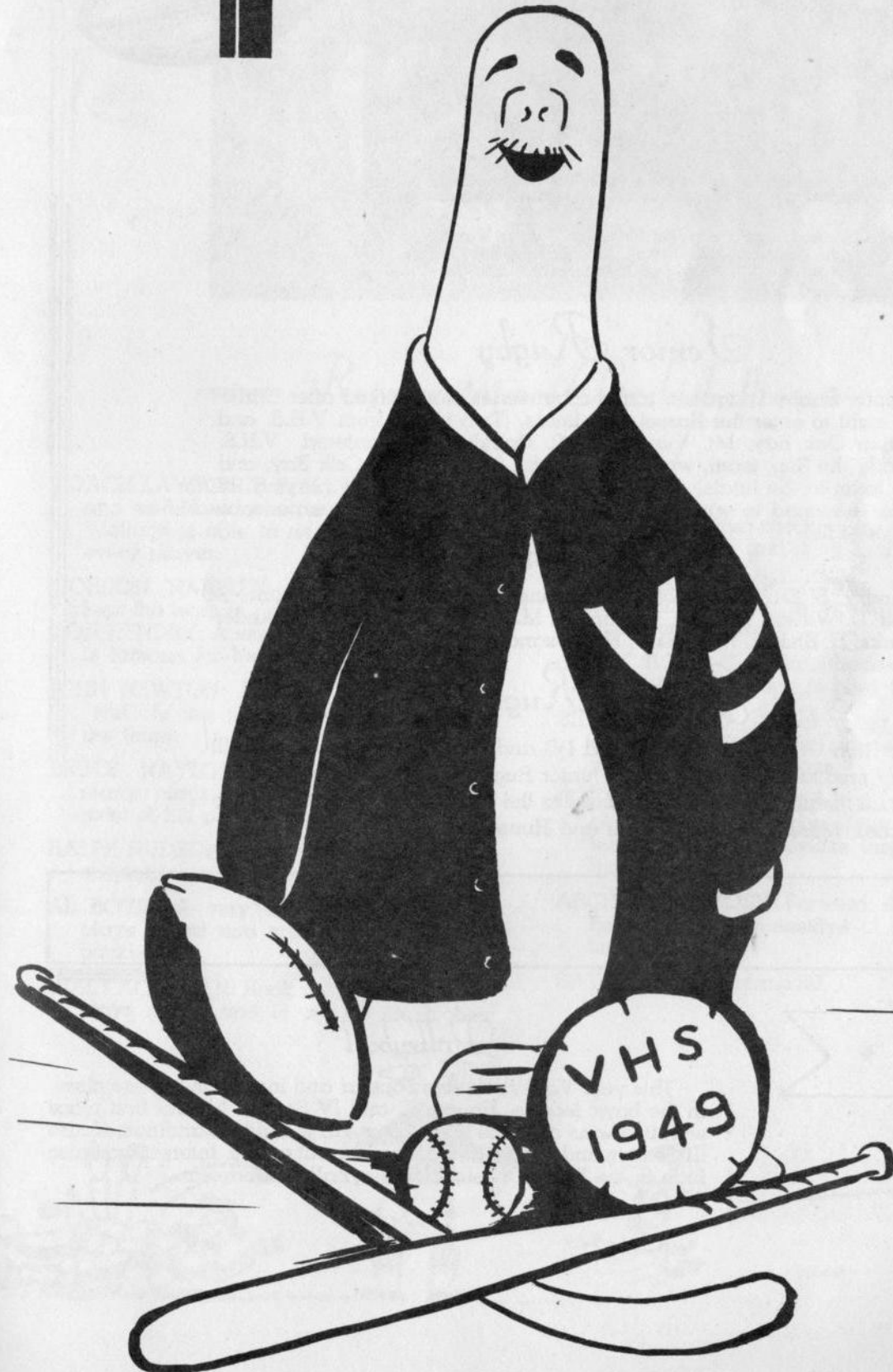
Something new has been added to Vic High this year—the V.H.S. Dance Team under the able direction of Miss S. Stanley. This unique organization made its formal debut at the V.H.S. Spring Concert, where hundreds of people thrilled to the strains of the beautiful Emperor Waltz. In addition, six members of the team performed to the sparkling music of the Skaters' Waltz. By special invitation, the team also danced at a Pro-Rec display in Vancouver. The members are: Doug Bebb, Jean Kerr, Roy Clarke, Marion Lawrence, Peter Smith, Norma Plumb, Denis Dowman, Hazel Milley, Jim Buchan and Joan Davies. Congratulations, kids, and good luck to next year's team.





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|------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Babes in the fields | 5. Wondermen | 9. School spirit? | 13. A circle of charm | 17. Drop something? |
| 2. Our Pride and Joy | 6. Always fighting | 10. "The Boss" | 14. The Pi-Eyed Piper | 18. Ain't we devils? |
| 3. Desperate | 7. He CAN play | 11. Three guesses | 15. Virtuous ladies | 19. Staggering back |
| 4. Faltering trio | 8. Cute, eh? | 12. Suzy Shmoo | 16. The Happy Gang | 20. "Big Ed" |

sports





GOLDS' LINE-UP: Mr. Andrews (coach), Ian Firth, Bob Toews, Warren Harrison, Ray Orchard, Dave Riddell, Don Carr, Mike Nuttall, Buzz Hudson, Bill Peterson, Alec Robertson, Graham Cox, Al Boyd, Bill Henderson, Murray Mackie, John Newton, Norm Kowalyk. Absent: Gordy Pynn.



Senior Rugby

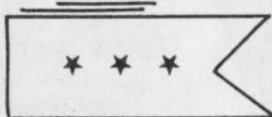
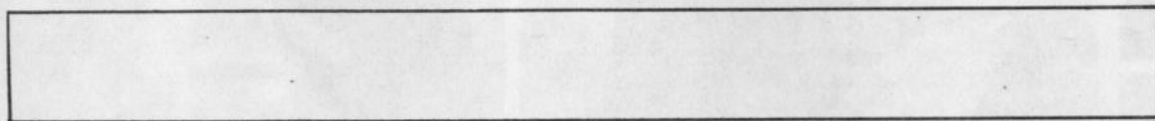
In the Senior Rugby League, a round robin series was played after Christmas for the right to enter the Russel Cup finals. Two teams from V.H.S. and one each from Oak Bay, Mt. View and Mt. Douglas were entered. V.H.S. Golds, actually the Rep. team, was nosed out for first place by Oak Bay, and played that team in the finals. The Blacks, many of whom were playing for the first time, managed to win only one game, but gained much experience and had a lot of fun.

BLACK'S LINEUP

Don Hendry, E. Erb, G. Sutcliffe, E. Barrons, A. Parsons, A. Cochrane, R. Lee, A. Blair, D. Watson, L. Knott, K. Johnson, M. Carley, B. Laubach, F. Anderson, A. Marks, H. Stubbs, R. Walker, N. Alexander, C. Putman, G. Inglis.

Junior Rugby

The Vic High Greens (Houses III and IV) and the Reds (Houses I and II) gave a very creditable showing in the Junior Rugby League, despite the fact that almost all the players were newcomers to the game. Credit must be given to the coaches, Messrs. Wallis, Parnall and Hunter.



Volleyball

This year Volleyball was popular and most games were close. In the boys' league, Houses III and IV Seniors tied for first place with five wins and one loss apiece. In the girls' standings, House III Seniors and House II Juniors came out on top. Interest was also high in the Boys' Divisional Volleyball Tournament.



Representative Basketball

COACH LAWRENCE WALLACE: Respected and well-liked by all team members, Mr. Wallace is able to derive the best from every player.

GORDON HARTLEY: Trainer and coach; kept the team in rugged shape.

DON HENDRY: A smart guard, "Sugar" Don is famous for his long two-handers.

JOHN NEWTON: Forward and centre; the "Nut" is the most improved player on the team.

BRUCE NAYLOR: Centre; Bruce sets up many plays from close in and scores most of his points from rebounds.

RALPH HUDSON: Forward or guard; "Buzz" specializes in long one-handers.

AL BOYD: A very aggressive player, Al plays guard and controls the defensive backboards.

WALT ACREMAN: Hook shot artist. "Stretch" plays centre and is one of the highest

scorers.

IAN FIRTH: A close-checking guard, "Sam's" play adds fire and spirit to the team.

GERRY PARKER: Gerry, who shoots well with either hand, is equally adept as guard or forward.

CEDRIC ROBB: Ced's unorthodox but accurate style of shooting is hard to stop.

BILL BAMFORD: Quick-acting defensive star; "Bumpy" teamed up with Hendry makes a tough defense.

BOB ROWE: Captain and high scoring ace of the squad who possesses aggressive team spirit and provides inspiration for his team-mates.

ARCHIE MacINTOSH: Forward; Arch should be one of the mainstays of next year's team.

RAY ORCHARD: Manager.

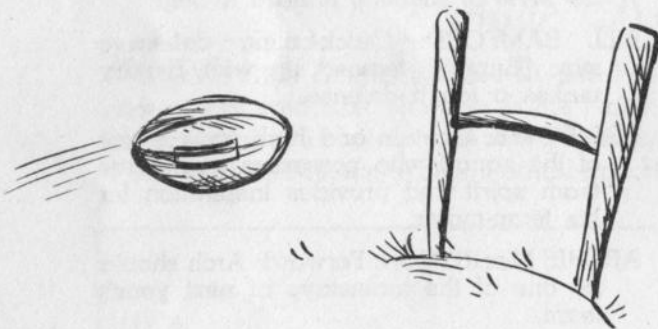




Inter-High Senior Basketball

The four V.H.S. teams in the Senior League finished well up in the standings. The powerful House III team was the class of the league, cinching first place with twelve straight victories. House II and House I also finished in the first four, and House IV was not far behind.

HOUSE III: Gerry Parker, John Newton, Bruce Naylor, Archie MacIntosh, Lorne Oakley, Gary Pynn, Archie MacMillan, Ray Lee, Murray Mackie, Quentin Mar, Bill Peterson.

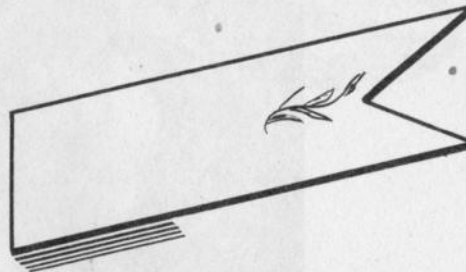


Junior Soccer

Vic High's two entries in the Inter-High Junior Soccer League did very well, as the Blacks and the Golds, coached by Messrs. Parnall and Hunter, finished first and second respectively.

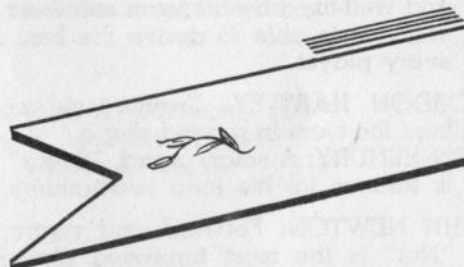
Junior Basketball

Bill Reid's classy Esquimalt team took the Junior Basketball title, winning all six of its games. Vic High's two entries, the Golds and the Blacks, finished second and third respectively.



Rep. Basketball

This year's Rep. Basketball Team is rated as one of the strongest in years, and has an imposing list of victories. In February, they travelled to Vancouver to beat Kitsilano High 35-33, and to Port Angeles, where they upset Port Angeles High, 43-38. In March, at the Annual Provincial Tourney, the team did well, finishing fourth although playing against older and bigger teams.



Rep. Scores

V.H.S. 64	Duncan 17	
V.H.S. 32	Powell River 29	
V.H.S. 49	Sooke Senior "C" 11	
V.H.S. 53	All Time Greats 59	(Loss)
V.H.S. 42	Normal School 38	
V.H.S. 39	Vic. College 44	(Loss)
V.H.S. 39	Kitsilano 23	
V.H.S. 64	Kitsilano 42	
V.H.S. 56	U.B.C. All-Stars 48	
V.H.S. 68	Cowichan 23	
V.H.S. 43	Port Angeles 38	
V.H.S. 50	Vic. College 44	
V.H.S. 36	Brentwood Aces 37	(Loss)
V.H.S. 32	Creston 30	
V.H.S. 41	Prince Rupert 51	(Loss)
V.H.S. 41	Coquitlam 25	
V.H.S. 34	Duke of Connaught 33	



REP. SOCCER TEAM: Bill Henderson, Ernie Erb, Warren Harrison, Bill Peterson, Gerry Parker, Al Boyd, Bob Clark, Ron Pearce, Gary Pynn, George Henn, Bruce Madeley, Ced Robb, Bob Rowe, Berlyn Hodges, Will Finlayson, Ralph Shandley, Irwin Le Bus.

Colonist Cup

This year Vic High's rep. soccer squad lost their possession of the Colonist Cup, emblematic of high school soccer supremacy, to Oak Bay High. In the course of the round robin series, Vic High defeated Mount View 3-0, Oak Bay 1-0, and Esquimalt 3-0. However in the best of three finals with Oak Bay, we lost two straight, 3-1, 2-1. The last game was a heart-breaker. Vic High played an excellent game and managed to do everything but score on the very wet and slippery field here at Vic High.



Senior Inter-High Soccer

In the Inter-High League, House III came within one game of leading the league, but lost out in their last game to Oak Bay Greens. Oak Bay Whites finished third, with House I, House II and House IV following in that order.



Cheer Leaders

"Come on kids, really yell." That was the war-cry of our ten peppy cheer leaders heard during the year. This group of enthusiastic girls, under the leadership of June Day, really went all-out to give their fullest support to our teams.

CHEER LEADERS: Pat Garrard, Pat Ludlow, Bev McPherson, Marilyn King, Jessie Sutherland, Diana Abbott, Pat Clarke, Eleanor Miles, June Day, Shirley Readings.





Blacks and Golds

The Blacks played fine hockey this year and defeated Oak Bay High in the race for the city championship. The Golds lacked the scoring power of the Blacks, but showed good sportsmanship. Much credit goes to the coaches, Miss Sutton and Miss Barker.

GOLDS

P. Sinnamon, captain; J. Elliot, J. Easter, M. Durnin, J. Fullerton, P. Sinclair, G. Mason, G. Dillon, F. Gatzke, F. Simpson, N. Anders, P. Wright, M. Wilson, and G. Connaroe.

BLACKS

D. Fennell, captain; V. Brown, V. Anastasiou, E. Hughes, S. Irwin, M. Lloyd, D. Stokes, M. Page, G. Tingstad, D. Goudal, B. Sundher, D. Clements, and C. Berry.

Representative Hockey

ERLA HUGHES: What Erla lacks in size she makes up for in speed.

VAL BROWN: Val's ability to run makes her a splendid forward.

PHYLLIS SINNAMON: A very capable right wing.

GLADYS TINGSTAD: One of the high scorers of the forward line.

DOREEN GOUDAL: A strong hitter and a good left half back.

DOT STOKES: An efficient right half back.

MALLY PAGE: Mally is the strong centre half back of the team.

BASSO SUNDHER: "Bass" is a reliable, hard hitting full back.

PEGGY SINCLAIR: All round good player and good sport.

CHARLOTTE BERRY: A dependable full back.

FREIDA GATZKE and MARGUERITE LLOYD: Freida and Mugs are our goalies. Without them the team would certainly be incomplete.

DOT FENNELL: Captain and hard-working centre.

VIVIAN ANASTASIOU: A brilliant all-round sportswoman.

HOUSE HOCKEY

Much interest was displayed in House Hockey this year. House IV finished as winner of the fall league. Many of the contestants showed much promise for next year's rep. teams.

HOUSE CAPTAINS

HOUSE I:

Capt. Joan Davies	Alister Boyd
Vice-Capt. Donald Clements	Buddy Bendall

HOUSE II:

Capt. Catherine Kennedy	Bill Henderson
Vice-Capt. Jean Kerr	Warren Harrison

HOUSE III:

Capt. Barbara Peterson	Bruce Naylor
Vice-Capt. Eleanor Miles	Gerry Parker

HOUSE IV:

Capt. Adele Walters	Bob Rowe
Vice-Capt. Sheila Sinnamon	Doug Stewart





House Basketball

This year we are proud to say that house basketball has been well supported, and several fast and exciting games have been played. House IV has emerged the victor in the senior league; results from the junior league are not yet available.

NUGGETS

The members of the team are: Joan Rodger, Gerry Koski, Diane Heaney, Betty Purich, Kay MacDonald, Shirley McKenzie, Jagat Basi, Pat MacRae, Barbara Oliphant.

BLACKS AND GOLDS

Although neither of these teams won the city championship this year, they managed to stay near the top of the league, with the Golds second and the Blacks a close third. The line-ups are as follows:

GOLDS

Adele Walters, captain; Pat Mason; Georgina Lowe; Cash Kennedy; Jacquie Hudson; Eleanor Miles; Shirley Readings; Mary Williams; coach, Miss Stanley.

BLACKS

Jean Kerr, captain; Barbara Peterson; Joan Rodger; Betty Ann Craig; Phyllis Cockburn; Joan Whitten; Norma Plumb; Lenora Lim; Bev. Fulton; coach, Miss Stanley.

Rep. Basketball

"CASH" KENNEDY—Captain and high scorer of the team.

PAT MASON—A smooth player with fine form.

ADELE WALTERS—Always seems to be where she's needed most.

PHYLLIS COCKBURN—A versatile player both as guard and forward.

BARB PETERSON—Noted for her flashy passes.

GEORGINA LOWE—"George" is a great asset to any team.

JACQUIE HUDSON—We hope to see more of this up-and-coming player next year.

JOAN WHITTEN—A tall guard who is a threat to any opposing team.

BETTY ANN CRAIG—Lots of pep and vitality, that's our Betty Ann.

JOAN RODGER—Joan shows great promise of becoming a fine forward.

JEAN KERR—Dependable "Ginny" is always in there fighting.

This fine team, coached by Miss Stanley, met its only defeat in the finals of the Provincial Tournament at the hands of King Edward High.



Badminton

Badminton this year was slightly disorganized, but despite this, it has been a fairly successful year. For instance, Victoria High School was represented in the B.C. Badminton Tournament at Vancouver, and although no trophies were won, experience was gained. Team members were: Ron Garnham, Art Rumsby, Charles Faulkner, Don Taylor, Heather MacGillivray, Joan Whitten and Barbara Peterson. Badminton club officers were: Alister Boyd, president; Art Rumsby, vice-president; Catherine Kennedy, secretary, and Mr. Mayne, sponsor.

Boxing

Boxing instruction, under Mr. Hartley, was available this year and, although facilities were poor, Mr. Hartley and his proteges must be given credit for bringing boxing back to Victoria High School.

A boxing tournament was held in February and with the help of Mr. Roper, referee, and the staff as judges, the meet was an outstanding success. Stand-outs in the pugilistic sport were: Steve Carter, Doug Bam-brough and Bill Kirley.

Cross Country

Formal cross-country running under the instruction of Mr. Hartley, made its debut this year at Victoria High School. The "pounders of the pavement" got their first chance at the Annual Invitational Road Race at Royal Roads before Christmas, where they were pitted against some of the best runners in the province. Our school team acquitted itself with distinction.

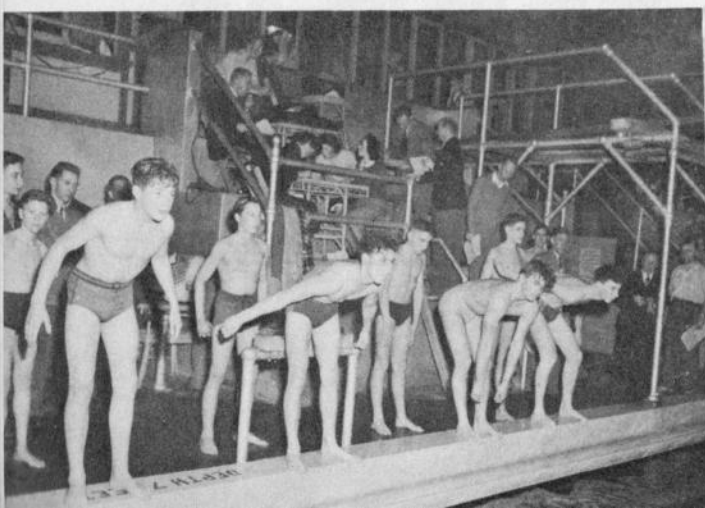
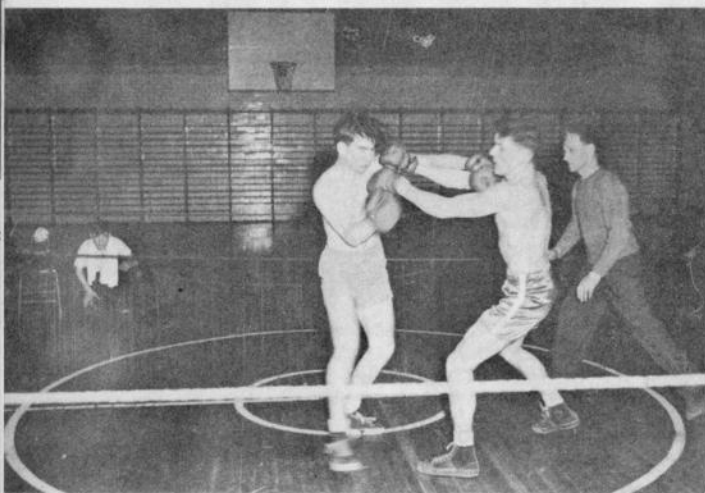
Two other opportunities presented themselves, first, a February running of a challenge race against the University School; secondly the Good Friday Annual Legion Road Race. Vic High was well represented in each. Future stars are: Willie Belobaba, Jim Buchan, Geoff Beech and Ron McMillan.

Swimming

The swimming gala this year was held on Thursday, February 24 and was very successful. Although House II and the Jubb Brothers copped most honors, many promising swimmers were seen, such as: Norma Stewart, Rosalie Harris, Doug Stewart and Pat Wright. The Vic High team beat Victoria College in the challenge relay as a climax to the well-organized meet.

Table Tennis

The Table Tennis Club was run much more smoothly this year under Mr. Gibbs, sponsor; Ernie Unwin, president; Graham Howard, treasurer, and June Orchard, secretary. An inter-high tournament was held in March and Vic High, represented by Eddie and Art Ngai, Jay, Chan, Wood and Barner, showed its complete supremacy.



—First Prize Essay—

Bad Taste

It is wrong, after all. I knew it the moment she hesitated at the door, pushing, wondering a second if it wasn't locked, before she realized it was just too heavy. Yes, I'm sure it's too heavy. Such a solid plate of glass would have to be; and that handle, that huge disk of blond polished wood—it does remind one of a restaurant, not smart at all. I could see she didn't know what to say when she glanced around the room; she was still feeling for the right words when she said, "Why it's so modern, Dorie!" I knew it wasn't what she expected from me—I thought I had caught the spirit of it, the free lines and new mediums and all those modern ideas; but I can feel now that it just isn't right. Of course she would admire the view; she never loses her poise. In a moment she was chattering about colors and modern decorators—if she hadn't been surprised at first, I would have been convinced by that wonderful tact of hers. She keeps looking out the windows; there **are** so many of them. She can't help noticing how gaudily my colors show up against that view. I tried to copy those different shades of green and blue from the sea, and the trees, and the sky; but in here they're too bright and solid—there's too much of them. The room looks heavy with green and blue. I should have bought the grey rug; I must have been too excited when I saw this green one, it looked so striking in the store. She couldn't really have liked the coffee table; it's an awkward, silly shape. I felt uncomfortable eating from it. I suppose she'll tell everyone this place is really quite awful—"Dorie has such bad taste, you know." If only it had turned out well this once! But I can see now that it **is** an awful room. They're right, of course.

SHIRLEY WAITE.



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We regret that the 1st prize story by Sheila Sinnamon could not be published because
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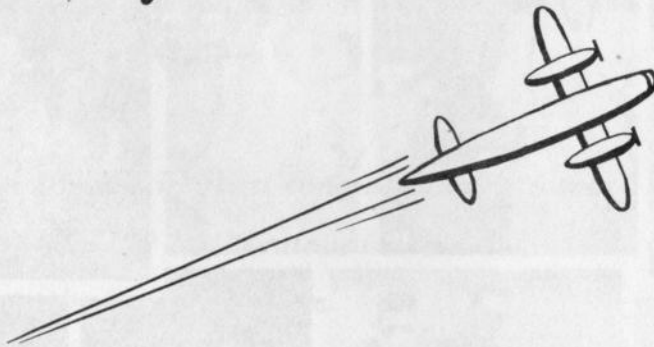
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Once upon a morning dreary, while I pondered,
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Over many a science paper (marking papers
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While I nodded nearly napping, suddenly
there came a tapping

As of someone gently rapping, rapping at
the classroom door.

"'Tis some visitor," I muttered, "tapping at
the classroom door,

Only this and nothing more."

But I heard a rising mutter, and with many
a flirt and flutter

In there stepped a pert young lady—'twas
the beauteous Lenore;

Not the least obeisance made she, nor a
minute stopped or stayed she,

But with mien of lord or lady, walked right
in and slammed the door,

Took her seat with outward calmness, as
she oft had done before;

Sat and stared and nothing more.

Then this lassie tried beguiling my said
fancy into smiling

From the stern and grave decorum of the
countenance I wore.

"Though you smile so sweet and pretty, you
will never have my pity,"

Thus I spoke without compassion while I
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"Up to the bar," the teacher cried;
I trembled and felt all funny inside *
'Cause this was my very first lesson, you see,
And I was so little, my age only three.

"Now point your toe," the teacher said;
"Don't act as though it was made of lead."
Then grasping the bar with all my might
I tried so hard to do it right.

"No! no!" teacher moaned, "that will not do,
Your hand looks so clumsy, your feet all
askew."
I lowered my head, thought sure I would cry,
But Mother exclaimed, "You can, if you try."

"That's all for today," said teacher at last;
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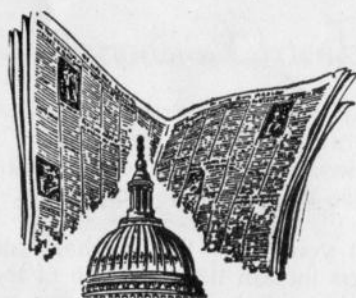
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War Hero

Upon the windswept hill he stood,
Gazing towards the river meandering on
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The moon threw her blue mysterious light
upon his face
And he, a war hero, stood in the wan-light.

He was a war hero, and God had taken his
most precious gift,
Eyesight!
He remembered well, when off', in his
younger days
He'd sat upon this hill,
Watching the azure sky, with blazing sun
Push forth from silver-lined clouds,
So she might cast her light upon her brood
And watch them grow.

He was a war hero, now he was home with
honour and glory,
But lost sight!

You are not lost or alone in this darkness;
You have sight, in your heart, where Beauty
is everlasting.
We are all here for a purpose,
And you, you have one too;
Fulfil it, and prove to yourself
Your greatness here, as it was on the battle
front.

The wind rose, recalling him back to reality,
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Teacher say me fail,
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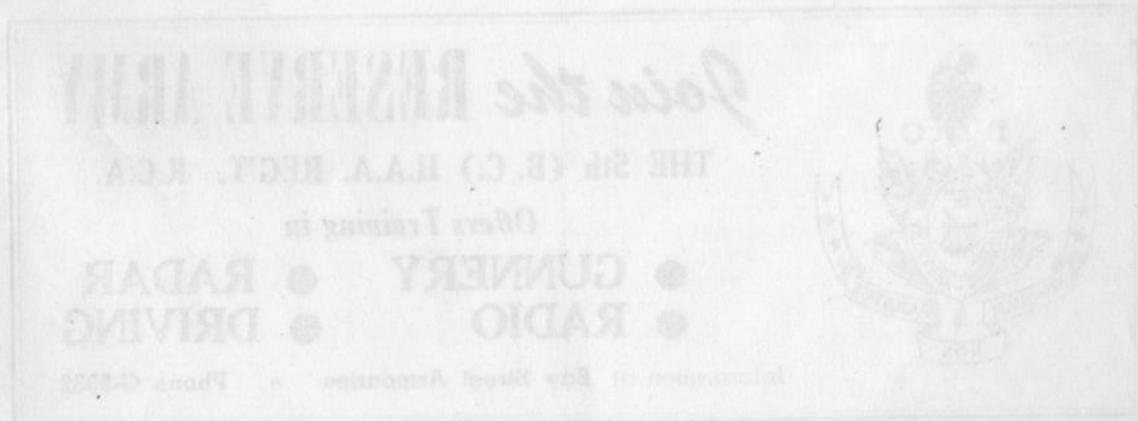
Now let me see, what will I say?
This poem "to be" will take all day.
It must be something fancy but plain,
Something to be proud to have in my name.

Now for the brainstorm, it better come soon;
This poem isn't started, and it's already noon.
It must be something witty and bright,
Something that's gloomy, yet full of light.

Now I've got it, the brainstorm I mean,
The best masterpiece you ever have seen.
If I remember 'twas ten words or less:
"I like Swan Soap, 'cause I think it's best!"

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